Weather
Rainy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 53.6 and the minimum 45.1, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.2 and 33.8.

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LEAGUE WILL LIVE ASSERTS FRENCH CHIEF GENEVA ENVOY

Departure Of Argentine Party Not Alarming, Says Bourgeois

U. S. STAYS OUT

Wilson Refuses Assembly Invitation To Discuss Armaments

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 9.—M. Leon Bourgeois, one of the French representatives at the Geneva Assembly, has expressed, in an interview, his faith in the League of Nations.

"We shall finish our task about December 20," he stated; "the League of Nations is henceforth practicable and you would be committing a grave error if you attached too much importance to the departure of the Agrentine delegates.

"The only divergence of opinion between the members of the Assembly is that some of them (and Argentina is a typical example) want to go ahead more quickly, whilst the majority prefer to live in the present structure before considering the question of perfecting it. Thus the League of Nations will work with a will and it is by no means menaced with disruption.

PRESTIGE FOR FRANCE

"In the League of Nations France can acquire a prestige which will strengthen her victory. I have, in the name of all the signatories of the Treaty of Versailles, recalled the fact that that treaty was intangible and that we would add nothing to it by discussion. Here we are working to strengthen all those institutions which form a wise guarantee of peace."

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson has declined the invitation of the League of Nations to send delegates to participate in the discussions of the armaments Commission. Mr. Wilson informed the League that inasmuch as the United States was not a member he did not feel justified in appointing a committee for the purpose in question. He declared, however, that the United States was in sympathy with any plan for world disarmament.

Genvea, Dec. 9.—Complete agreement was reached at the Assembly today on the subject of the establishment of permanent financial-economic and transit organisations by the League. The question of a permanent Health Organisation was left over until tomorrow.

PROBLEM OF TRANSIT

As regards finance, the Assembly decided that, besides the present Committee of Experts, the League might at any time summon an international conference to constitute a consultative financial-economic committee.

As regards transit and communications, members of the League are sending representatives to the forthcoming general conference on "freedom of communications and transit" at Barcelona. At this conference, a consultative committee on Communications will be appointed to sit at Geneva, and eventually advise the Permanent Court of International Law, when constituted, on technical matters.

Meanwhile, it was decided to appoint a court of arbitration on Transit disputes, the Chairman to be appointed by the Council of the League, and the other two members by each of the parties to the dispute.

NOT PRO-GERMAN ACT

Paris, Dec. 9.—Senor Pueyrredon, the head of the Argentine delegation to Geneva, in the course of an interview, denied that the withdrawal of Argentina was a pro-German act. He considered that the League was building on sand if it worked on the present lines.

In his opinion it was not so much a question of admitting Germany to membership of the League as of forcing her to enter. Only thus could Germany's policy be effectively controlled.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—The Technical Organisation Committee of the Assembly of the League of Nations has adopted a proposal of the Chinese delegation, that three seats on that body should be reserved to Europe and the United States, and one to Asia and other Continents.

(Special Cable)

Geneva, Dec. 9.—The commission on membership of the League of Nations recommended the ad-

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Changsha Afire; Foreign Warship Rushed To Scene

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, Dec. 10.—The Changsha militarists have ousted Chao Heng-ti and are burning the city, while fighting impends.

The soldiers have obtained possession of the mint and have beseiged the railway station, commandeering a train.

Mr. A. G. Cox, engineer-in-chief of the Canton-Hankow Railway line, and Mrs. Cox, who have been visiting in Changsha from Hankow, are marooned in the city.

The Japanese Consul has called for a Japanese gunboat from Hankow and one has been despatched.

$40,000,000 LEAK IN CHINA'S TAXES IS CHARGE MADE

Wine And Tobacco Revenues Security To Be Offered New Consortium

(International News Agency)

Peking, December 7.—The wine and tobacco revenues are the best securities to be offered to the New Consortium for a loan as China is unwilling to mortgage the land tax according to a high authority closely connected with the new Consortium.

That only ten million dollars are collected annually from the wine and tobacco taxes is due to irregularities in the collecting system and not because the rate is too low.

It has been found by thorough investigation that in reality the wine and tobacco merchants in the whole country have to pay out no less than fifty million dollars a year.

If reform is introduced in the collecting system and irregularities be done away with the revenues will be increased five times the present rate, and can be used as securities against a loan of at least one hundred million dollars.

(CHINA PRESS Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 8.—The group representatives of the Consortium here have thus far received no reply from Finance Minister Chow Tzu-chi to their letter requesting him to correct the false impression created in the public mind regarding the motives and methods of the Consortium by his recent note to the representatives. Failing a reply within the next few days, the representatives will publish their letter setting forth their grievance against Minister Chow.

JAP DEMANDS TO STATION TROOPS IN KIRIN REFUSED

(International News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 6.—According to reliable information from diplomatic sources the Japanese Legation has again communicated a note to the Waichiao-pu demanding the demarcation of the Yenchi Circuit in Kirin as a 'Special area' and the stationing of a joint Sino-Japanese force in Hunchun, Yenchi, Tungning, Wangtsing and Hulung. Mr. Obata is said to have also asked the Government to definitely guarantee that China will assume full responsibility for the complete suppression of the hunghutse and the Korean revolutionists on the Kirin border.

To this communication the Waichiao-pu has replied to the effect that Chinese territory in Kirin cannot be treated as leased territory in which foreign settlement may be established. The demand for the stationing of Japanee troops in the five districts is also rejected.

The Chinese authorities have further stated that the Government has decided to detail at least two brigades to Hunchun for maintaining the situation there and that China will bear full responsibility for the protection of Japanese life and property in Chinese territory.

MEDALS FOR MERCHANTMAN

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 9.—As its first legislative action, the House of Representatives passed a bill empowering the President to award the Medal of Merit for distinguished service on the part of members of the merchant marine during the war.

BATTLESHIPS TO BLOCK UNDERSEA MENACE, BELIEF

Captain Dewar Admits Huge Craft Are "Costly Nuisance" To Nation

CITES WAR STATISTICS

Reply To Admiral Scott Shows Necessity Of Fighting Machines

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—Replying to Admiral Sir Percy Scott (who, in an interview with the Daily Mail, condemned the proposal to build more battleships), Captain Dewar, who served on the Naval War Staff, takes up the cudgels in favor of battleships.

He points out that the German submarines never sank a modern battleship. He admits that the U-boats sank numerous merchantmen, but says they only did slowly and painfully what half a dozen cruisers with command of the sea would have done in a month.

He contends that if we had had nothing but submarines at the beginning of the war, our commerce would have been swept from the seas in a month, as the Germans were swept off them in a single week.

In Capt. Dewar's opinion much of the success of the submarine was due to our lack of preparation to meet it, and he therefore concludes that, though battleships are "an expensive nuisance," they must remain an integral part of the Navy for many years to come.

Italian Officers Siezed By Mutineers

(Reuter's Service)

Milan, Dec. 8.—It appears that the crews of the two torpedo-boats which went over to d'Annunzio surprised and imprisoned their officers while dining off Cherso, and took the vessels into Fiume.

JAPANESE READY TO GIVE SHANTUNG BACK TO CHINESE

(Special Cable)

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Mr. Hayashi had the Japanese delegation inform the association that Japan is getting ready to hand back Shantung to China but was unable to get China to open negotiations. The delegation said that the only condition was that Kiaochau shall remain open for trade. It was thought he said that China's refusal to negotiate was due to the military party spreading falsehoods and influencing public opinion.

BIG CONSIGNMENT OF NIPPON ARMS ARRIVES IN CANTON

(International News Agency)

Hongkong, Dec. 5.—The new consignment of Japanese arms and munitions consisting of six mountain guns, eight field guns, twenty-four machine guns, more than seven hundred rifles and three hundred boxes of munitions has just been delivered to Canton by a Japanese agent named Murada. These arms and amunition are purchased by the Kwangtung militarists for the contemplated expedition against the Kwangsi Party.

Canton, Dec. 4.—A military conference was recently held at the capital of Kwangsi, to discuss measures for resuming a general attack on Kwangtung. Having learned the Kwangsi militarists' plans General Chen Chuin-min has ordered Commander Hsu Chung-chi to bring the first and second divisions and another ten battalions of newly reorganised Defence Guards to Lienking on the borders to check the advance of the enemy forces. The first division will act as vanguards and will proceed to Kaokiao. When the main body of the Kwangtung Army arrives the attack on the Kwangsi troops will be commenced.

Duke Of Connaught To Sail For India

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—Sir Ernest Birch leaves Portsmouth today in H. M. S. Malaya for Marseilles, India and the Malay Peninsula. The Duke of Connaught will join the ship at Marseilles on December 18 for India. Sir Ernest will return to England in March in the Malaya.

FRANCE WILL SUPPRESS TURK NATIONALISTS, SAYS PREMIER

Treaty Of Sevres Must Be Modified But Will Not Be Revised

ARMENIA GOES BOLSHEVIK

Forces To Be Disarmed Under Terms Of Agreement At Alexandropol

(Special Cable)

Constantinople Dec. 9.—From unconfirmed reports, the whole of Armenia has gone Bolshevik. It is also reported that Soviet Azerbaijan has been ceded to Soviet Armenia. It is expected that Georgia will also adopt Bolshevism.

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, Dec. 9.—The Premier, M. Georges Leygues, and General Gouraud, French High Commissioner in Syria, furnished a joint sitting of the Senatorial Committees on Foreign Affairs and Finances yesterday with a long explanation of French action in Syria and Cilicia. Their statements made an exceedingly favorable impression on the members of the two committees.

General Gouraud gave an account of the work of the French in Syria and Cilicia. The pacification of Syria had been accomplished without delay, thanks to the excellent discipline of the French troops. At present the situation in Syria was very quiet, he said.

SITUATION IMPROVED

In Cilicia, the situation had equally improved. General Gouraud gave very precise details of the administrative organisation of Greater Lebanon and the states of Aleppo and Damascus.

M. de Selves thanked the General for his explanation and expressed the Committees' respect and gratitude for the services he had rendered to France.

The Premier dealt with the political situation. France, he said, had entered Syria because old tradition, as well as her prestige as a Mediterranean nation, obliged her to do so. The French had entered Cilicia after receiving a mandate to protect the minorities there. The battalions in the country served as a protection for Syria.

WILL CONTROL TURKS

It would be necessary to suppress the Turkish Nationalist movement, and with this end in view, not to revise but to modify the treaty of Sevres and arrive at a peace which would spare the susceptibilities of the Mussulmans. The Premier was convinced that before long an agreement would be reached for giving Turkey an honorable peace.

Referring to the Greek problem in response to a question from M. Antonin Dubost, M. Leygues confirmed report of an understanding by the terms of which Great Britain, France and Italy cancelled the loan of four hundred million drachmas previously granted to the Greek Government.

Paris, December 9.—It is announced that the peace treaty between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists was signed at Alexandropol on the night of December 2.

By it, the territory of Armenia will include only the Erivan and Gotcha Lake regions, without Kars or Alexandropol.

Armenia must surrender all arms to the Turks, with the exception of a small number of machine-guns and pieces of artillery.

PLOT AGAINST HSIA SEEN IN ICHANG MUTINY

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, Dec. 10.—Mr. Hsia Shou-kang, the new Civil Governor, has received a telegram from victims of the Ichang incident holding him responsible for the Ichang outbreak. This indicates that the outbreak was plotted by Tuchun Wang Tsang-yuan against Mr. Hsia, because he opposes Mr. Hsia's coming to assume his office.

Republicans Frown On Change In Tax

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Income tax relief legislation as requested by business interests is declared to be impracticable at this session, Republicans on the Senate Finance Committee said.

WILSON IN CALL TO AMERICA FOR CHINA FAMINE AID

President Appeals To People; Big Working Committee is Named

BUILD REFUGEE CAMP HERE

Leading Chinese Merchants Plan To Provide For Homeless Victims

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson called on the American people to contribute to a fund to relieve the appalling distress in China resulting from the famine in several provinces.

A committee of 130 was appointed by the President to take immediate action. Mr. Thomas W. Lamont was designated as Chairman and Acting-Secretary of State Davis as Treasurer.

REFUGEE CAMP HERE

An refugee camp for the handling of 500 famine refugees from North China will be established in Chapei by leading merchants of the district. The tract of land measuring some 100 mow situated at Pai Kai Chiao, Chanei, owned by the Benevolent Society of Chapei will be utilised for this purpose.

All refugees from Chihli, Shantung, Shansi, Honan and Shensi who are recognised as famine refugees by guilds or members of the gentry of these provinces will be admitted to the camp, which will provide temporary food and lodging for five months.

By the end of this time, arrangement will be made with the Ministry of Communications to give the refugees free passes to return to their homes to be employed in agricultural work. During their stay in the camp, with the exception of the old and the children, they will be recommended by the committee for work in the local mills.

The maintenance of the camp will be purely by voluntary subscription.

BOND ISSUE PROPOSED

(International News Agency)

Peking, December 6.—In order to secure funds for the relief of the famine sufferers in North China the Government is contemplating the issue of domestic bonds. In this connection some preliminary measures have been drawn up. The loan will be floated under the supervision of the Ministries of Finance and of the Interior and the Famine Relief Department, and will be secured on the revenues to be brought by the imposition of a ten percent tax in the provinces.

Each province shall buy these bonds in proportion to the amount of revenues to be collected from the imposition of extra tax in that province which will be deposited with the Government banks for the payment of capital and interest due on the bonds.

SEEK BANKS' AID

The imposition of this extra tax will be enforced for one year and the loan will be entirely refunded within three years from the date of issue.

As money is needed immediately for relieving the sufferers while the collection of the tax takes much time, the Government plans to make arrangements with the Bank of China and the Bank of Communications for an advance to meet immediate requirements. It is understood that the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of the Interior and the Famine Relief Department are consulting the bank authorities and that special delegates will be deputed to the provinces to take up the matter with the Chiefs of the Provincial Financial Bureau and the native bankers.

(Reuter's Service)

Peking, Dec. 10.—A meeting of representatives of the famine relief societies in Peking has resolved to send several telegrams to other countries, appealing for funds, and pointing out that, according to the latest information, 15,000,000 of people are threatened with starvation, whereas the funds in sight are only sufficient to save one million.

Sung Hsiao-lian is forming a relief committee at Harbin, which is sending off 30 car-loads of grain to Tientsin.

Chang Wen-sheng reports that 50,000 piculs of rice have been collected at Pengfu annd Hualyin, and are awaiting transport to the famine area.

STRIKE IN NORWAY

(Reuter's Service)

Christiania, Dec. 9.—The Norwegian railway strike continues, but the number of trains running is increasing, provisions are plentiful everywhere, and food and mails are being conveyed by motor-cars. The country is calm.

Peace Between Ireland And England Seen

ARTHUR HENDERSON

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—Mr. Arthur Henderson, addressing his constituents at Hough Green, near Widnes, said his visit to Ireland with the Labor Party's delegation had convinced him of the possibility of peace between England and Ireland. He appealed to the Government to negotiate an armistice.

He had assurances that, if this were arranged, the influence of the Catholic hierarchy and Irish Labor leaders would be used to prevent lawlessness and violence while negotiations between representatives of the British Government and the Irish leaders were proceeding.

Hough Green, Dec. 9.—Arthur Henderson returning from an inspection trip to Ireland with the Labor Commission said in a speech:

"If British statesmanship is not equal to the opportunity I am convinced that the people's situation in Ireland is bound to arise."

Mr. Henderson declared it was impossible to exaggerate the conditions in Ireland.

London, Dec. 9.—Lloyd George will make an important statement concerning Ireland in Commons on Friday. He refused to divulge further details.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Mrs. MacSwiney told the investigating commission that the hunger strike story was an attempt of the Irish Republicans to gain the country's freedom. She declared: "England shall have no peace and the world shall have no peace until our Republic is recognized."

LEGATIONS WILL UNITE IN DEMAND OVER ICHANG RIOT

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Peking, December 10.—The Japanese Legation has consulted the American and British Legations, suggesting a harmonious and simultaneous action by the three legations in regard to the presentation of demands to the Peking Government as a result of the damage done to the property of nationals of the respective countries during the recent Ichang mutiny. It is understood that the Legations have agreed on this suggestion in principle.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE WAR MUST BE OF NIPPONESE MAKING, DECLARES KAHN

California Congressman Asserts There Is Little Danger Of Conflict In Present Times But Rec mmends Universal Training Policy

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Discussing the Japanese question freely and frankly from a carefully prepared address in the House, Congressman Julius Kahn, of California, and Chairman of the House Military Committee, declared that America hoped to always avoid war and that if the statesmen, publicists, politicians, agitators and demagogues of Japan "really wanted war with the United States they would be the ones to bring it on, not Americans."

Mr. Kahn said he knew he voiced "the earnest hope and wish of every patriotic American that peace between the two countries may continue perpetually but the world only recently learned that we were not too proud to fight nor afraid to fight when forced into war."

The Congressman re-affirmed his belief that a universal training policy was the best safeguard for the country, saying:

DOES NOT EXPECT WAR.

"I've no fear that there will be a war between Japan and the United States in my lifetime, nor even the lifetime of my sons and I am thoroughly satisfied that if my country remains measurably prepared there will be no difficulty between the two nations at any time."

Reviewing the immigration problem relations, Mr. Kahn continued:

"Students of international law everywhere recognise the right of any nation to regulate immigration as it deems best. Constant agitation regarding these matters is being maintained by our neighbors across the Pacific and the final effort of such a propaganda of agitation undoubtedly is to instill a pronounced hatred of America and Americans among the masses of the Japanese, which is decidedly unfortunate. Most serious conditions may result and grave difficulties arise between, heretofore, friendly nations."

BAR ONLY LABORERS

Mr. Kahn declared emphatically that there was no objection ever made to the admission of Japanese professional men, financiers, religious teachers, bona fide merchants or students and travellers; the sole objection was to the laborers.

"Are the Japanese trying to bring about the world-old conflict between the white, yellow and brown races? I sincerely hope not but it is a question that statesmen and people of all liberty-loving, democratic nations will do well to study and bear in mind."

By almost an unanimous vote, the House late today, restricted general debate on the Johnson immigration bill to four hours and advocated a measure which would stop all immigration for two years. Members are hopeful of passage of bill by tomorrow.

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Expressions of regret were exchanged between the American and Japanese Governments in regard to the incident at Tientsin, March, 1919, resulting in the injury of an American soldier due to a misunderstanding with the Japanese police. The American Consul-General announced that a satisfactory settlement has been reached.

JAP BIG GUNS LOST IN OCEAN AS STORM RAGES

Twenty-Nine Vessels Sunk And Warships Torn From Mooring By Gale

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, December 9.—Tuesday's storm caused extensive damage to the naval station at Kure, breaking down 100 feet of breakwater, sinking 29 vessels laden with pig iron and coal, and tearing from their moorings and stranding the destroyers Isonami and Ayanami.

A landslide in the neighborhood of a naval gun shed broke down an embankment, causing several 12-inch guns to topple into the sea. The damage is estimated at Y. 500,000.

The storm was most severe elsewhere. A naval tug proceeding from Tokuyama to Kure was sunk off Shinmenato; the fate of her crew is unknown. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha steamer Aichi Maru, while on her way from Osaka to Nagoya, was stranded near Shirasaki. The crew and passengers were saved in the lifeboats.

BRITAIN'S TRADE GROWS RAPIDLY

Miners Strike Fails To Check Commerce In November, Report

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 8.—Despite the fact that the miners' strike had not been settled when the month began, British foreign trade during November was excellent.

The Board of Trade returns show exports to the value of £119250,000 as compared with £87,000,000 for November last year, while the imports were valued at £144,250,000, as against £143,500,000.

The imports of raw materials fell by £10,000,000 but those of manufactures increased by £12,000,000. Exports of coal fell heavily, but there was an increase of £34,000,000 in manufactured goods included in cotton manufactures and £1,250,000 in woollen manufactures.

The value of both imports and exports for the eleven months of the present year are already largely in excess of the value of the whole of last year. The exports for the 11 months are £1,238,000,000, as compared with £798,000,000 for the whole of last year, and the imports are £1,794,000,000 as against £1,626,000,000.

The re-exports of foreign and colonial merchandise for November were £13,000,000, as compared with £20,250,000 in November of last year, and the re-exports for the 11 months £209,750,000 as compared with £138,000,000.

Constantine Returns To Athens Within Month

(Reuter's Service)

Athens, Dec. 9.—The die is cast, and ex-King Constantive will be in Athens at the end of next week. The Government will invite him to respond to the clearly expressed wish of the nation for his return and arrangements are being made for every available unit of the fleet to escort him from the Isthmus of Corinth.

The Chamber meets on January 5, and will bear the character of a constituent assembly.

Lucerne, Dec. 8.—The Greek Premier has telegraphed to ex-King Constantine, describing the result of the plebiscite, and thanking Constantine for his efforts to remove the misunderstandings about him in the papers, and in numerous interviews with journalists.

It is probable that a formal invitation to Constantine to return to Greece will be issued after the opening of Parliament, tomorrow and that a Parliamentary delegation will hand this invitation to Constantine at Brindisi. The ex-King is packing his trunks, and expects to be in Athens in ten days' time.

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 9.—The French press understands that the Greek Government has decided to address a telegram to ex-King Constantine, recalling him, as soon as the result of the plebiscite is definitely known.

This would be contrary to the course which the Premier, M. Rhallys, is understood to favor, of limiting action to the communication of the result of the plebiscite of Constantine at Lucerne.

Germans In Move To Participate In Exchange Profits

(Reuter's Service)

Shanghai, Dec. 10.—The following item in the German propaganda wireless service has been picked up locally, and is issued with all reserve:

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The Commissioner of Import and Export Licences points out again that the export duty, levied on the net value of merchandise, is to be borne solely by German exporters, and must be debited to their foreign customers as export duty. It is thereby intended to enable the Government to participate in the exchange profits of exporters.

Air Mail Service For Philippine Isles

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Air mail and passenger service between Manila and other large ports in the Philippines will be inaugurated the first of the year, the War Department announced. It is expected to have a flying personnel of 30 officers selected from the Philippine National Guard for the five seaplanes lately purchased from the Navy Department.

MICHAEL HAINISCH ELECTED PRESIDENT BY AUSTRIA SOLONS

(*Special Cable*)

Vienna, Dec. 9.—The National Assembly elected Michael Hainisch President of Austria.

(*French Wireless Service*)

Vienna, December 8.—The election of the Austrian President has been postponed until tomorrow, four ballots having failed to give any candidate an absolute majority.

Beethoven Concert

Of such a man as Beethoven the paraphrase may be permitted that if he had not been given to the world he would have to have been invented.

Beethoven was Born at Bonn, December 14, 1770. Last night's concert therefore commemorated within four days this event.

A festival of his works would include the Ninth Symphony, Massin D, and Leonora Overture, the later quartets, and piano sonatas. Without the chorus and orchestra for such a celebration the artists Mr. Harry Ore and Mr. Siroido drew up a program worthy of the occasion and of Beethoven in its main items.

The last of all the piano sonatas and the Violin Concerto represent the composer as adequately as possible. Mr. Ore rightly brings to his playing of Beethoven a strict but not rigid attention to steadiness of tempo and rhythm together with a clean execution and a tone that never overtaxes the capacity of the piano (not on this occasion a large one) The Sonata, and a transcription of "Coriolan," as well as the accompaniment to the concerto, were always clear, broad and well-defined. Rubinstein's "Turkish March" transcription makes good piano music, in which the player obtained a fine long diminuendo. Saint-Saen's transcription does not make music of the "Chorus of Dervishes."

The violin concerto played by Mr. Siroido began rather as if the player as well as ourselves missed the variety and color of orchestral accompaniment. Mr. Siroido early conquered this feeling and the two last movements went with conviction and fluency. The players were at their best in the violin sonata in F. Miss Olive sang "Adelaide" acceptably, but the work itself is not of very great interest, whilst a charming Gavotte for four hands in which Mr. Ore was joined by Miss Smith was said to be only recently ascribed to Beethoven. It might have been left to the credit of almost any fully equipped writer of charming Gavottes without serious damage to them or to Beethoven.

A good number of Beethoven enthusiasts exhibited their interest in the performance and their hearty appreciation greeted the artists.

R. B. HURRY.

75 Entertained By Navy 'Y' At Musical Dinner

Fifty sailors of the United States gunboat New Orleans and 25 others were entertained at dinner last night at the Navy Y. M. C. A. A musical program followed the dinner.

Among the numbers were readings by Mr. William H. Berry; a violin solo by Miss Alice Fitch, accompanied by Mrs. Van Buskirk; a duet by Messrs. Brenner and Moyer of the New Orleans, an acrobatic exhibition by Messrs. Brenner and Probasco and moving pictures. The orchestra of the gunboat played during the evening.

Tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, a service will be conducted on the New Orleans under the auspices of the Navy Y. M. C. A.

The speaker will be Mr. Edgar Mac Naughton, formerly in charge of Y. M. C. A. Expeditionary work in Siberia. Miss Alice Fitch will play the violin while Mrs. C. W. Petitt will sing, accompanied by Miss B. L. Lamond.

Sunday evening at the Navy 'Y' Mr. Edward Lockwood will speak and Miss P. S. Taylor will officiate at the piano.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

Having an engagement with an outgoing train at the Shanghai North Station in ten minutes, Tsa Li-ching stepped outside his hong and wigwagged for a ricsha. There was a little rapid-fire bargaining and an arrangement was reached whereby Tsa was to be delivered at the station with despatch by Sung Ching-hoong, operator of the ricsha, for the sum of 10 cents, silver, Mex.

They set out, as Tsa told the tale later, and as they swung into North Honan Road the motive power seemed to slip into low gear, or develop acute symptoms of locomotor ataxia, or something. At any rate, Tsa, by looking at his watch was able to calculate that he and the train were going to miss connections by a considerable space unless something was done. So he shouted to Sung to show a little action. Sung turned his head, smiled affably and cut down his pedaling by about fourteen strides in the minute. Fearing that another request for speed would set his vehicle going in the opposite direction—this is Tsa's solemn judgment in the matter—the worried passenger looked anxiously about for aid in hurdling the crisis, and saw a tramcar rapidly approaching from the rear. He shouted for Sung to stop, stepped out of the ricsha and offered the puller 8 coppers. Which Sung indignantly refused.

The point at which this happened, Tsa stated in Court—where the matter was finally thrashed out—was somewhat less than half-way between the station and his point of embarkation and when Sung started to kick up a row he summoned a jury of bystanders and put the question up to them. They voted practically unanimously that Tsa was being generous to the point of indiscretion. Sung, however, refused to accept the verdict and punched Tsa in the nose, fracturing his spectacles and abrading his features—and Tsa submitted his face and lenses for inspection by the court.

Sung entered a denial in toto. The facts were, he maintained, that Tsa had been angry with him when he failed to violate the speed regulations and had directed a vicious wallop to his nose, making it bleed fluently. He, Sung, had then attempted to hold his assailant and turn him over to a policeman, but he broke away, fell to the pavement and bumped his face and spectacles resoundingly against an adjacent wall, damaging both of the former.

The corroborative testimony was all on Tsa's side so the Court took Sung out of service for three days.

American Wheat Is Needed To Prevent Algeria Death Toll

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 9.—Algeria is threatened with a serious famine as the result of twelve months of absolute drought which has devastated the flocks of the country. It is the nomadic Arabs known as the "drinkers of sunshine" who are suffering most severely, as they are incapable of any work except as shepherds. The import of American wheat is regarded as the sole means of saving the situation.

Note On Changtao Is Disavowed By Tokio

Tokio, Dec. 9.—The Foreign Office disavowed responsibility for the letter sent the Canadian missionaries at Changtao warning them that any spiritual or material assistance given the Korean malcontents would lead to a breach of understanding between Britain and Japan.

Quarreling Governors Of Hupeh Declare For Peace

(China Press *Correspondence*)

Hankow, Dec. 6.—The question of civil governor of Hupeh which might have been the cause of serious internal disturbance or possibly another civil strife in Central China, has been brought to a peaceful close between militarists under the captaincy of the Tuchun, General Wang Chuan-yuan, and the new Civil Governor, Mr. Hsia Shou-kang, a man appointed by Peking by popular vote.

The last trace of opposition on part of the militarists is the resignation and month's temporary sick leave which Tuchun Wang demanded from the Peking government. Other than this, Tuchun Wang apparantly took no side in the quarrel, although he may be the man behind the curtain in militarist opposition.

General Wong Huei-ching, Metropolitan Garrison Commissioner of Peking, was sent to Hankow by the President to dissuade Tuchun Wang from resigning his post as Military Governor of Hupeh and also Inspector-General of Hupeh, Hunan and Kiangsi.

PEACE MISSION SUCCESS

General Wong arrived last Thursday, and on his arrival he was given cordial welcome by the Tuchun as well as high officials of Wuchang. He had several talks with General Wang Chuan-yuan in connection with the question of civil governor, assuring him of the good will of the Peking government toward Tuchun Wang as well as the high respect they had for him.

The Tuchun assured the President's delegate that he would refrain from resigning his posts and also promised to do his best to cooperate with the new civil governor in carrying the provincial administration of Hupeh.

The Tuchun, however, insisted that the yamen of the Civil Governor must be located in Wuchang as it had been for years past. He said since there was absolutely nothing to impede Hsia's work, Hsia should not hesitate to remove his offices from Hankow to Wuchang at once.

General Huei-ching also interviewed Hsia Shou-kang at Hankow. It is understood that he was very successful in his peace mission to Hupeh, as both sides are beginning to show their willingness to co-operate with each other.

DEMANDS PAY FOR ARMY

The only question now pending is the location of Civil Governor's yamen—whether in Hankow or in Wuchang. There are quite a number of people who want it located in Hankow in order to keep away military intervention. Practically all local civilian organizations urged Hsia Shou-kang to function as Civil Governor permanently in Hankow.

The Tuchun, though he has withdrawn any intention of resigning, still persists in demanding sufficient funds from Peking to pay up the arrears of the soldiers monthly payments. He has sent several telegrams to Peking asking for immediate remittances to cover the military expenditures of Hupeh.

U.S. Treasury Chief Urges Tax Revision

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Dec. 9.—In his annual report to Congress the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Houston, urges an immediate revision of the nation's tax laws on the basis of an annual levy of $4,000,000,000, for the next four years.

He suggests that the proposed taxation includes: an increased income tax, an increased tax on corporation profits, and increased taxes on a number of commodities, including petrol, motors, tobacco, jewelry and motion pictures.

The report emphasises the necessity for rigid economy in Government expenditure.

It states that between April 24, 1917, and November 15, 1920, the United States advanced $9,581,000,000 to foreign governments, and recommends that the obligations of foreign governments be allowed to extend until June, 1947, and that these governments should be given every opportunity to prepare for payment by whatever arrangement they deem best.

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Cuba Breaking Records For High Living Costs

(Reuter's Service)

Havana, Oct. 26 (by mail).—American women, disturbed by the mounting cost of living, ought to come to Cuba. Broadly speaking, prices in Havana are just about double the high mark in top-notch American cities. One cause, according to dealers, is the unprecedented port congestion, apparently with little hope of early clearing, which has resulted in the ruin of hundreds of tons of necessary products.

Whatever the cause, the island is going through a period of high costs, described by papers here as more burdensome than any found elsewhere on the face of the earth.

SUGAR IS HIGH

Even here, where it is produced in sufficient bulk to supply millions elsewhere, sugar retails on the Havana market at about 24 cents a pound. Grape fruit, going to waste by the trees from town, sells at New York quotations.

Financial depression, the demand for ready and available cash, and the moratorium, under which banks limit withdrawals to ten percent, have failed to start price reductions in the hope of unloading luxuries to meet weekly pay-rolls.

Until the moratorium ends hotels will not permit patrons to sign bar and cafe checks, a time-honored custom here. Cash is needed and a man pays when he eats.

Conditions in Havana are of little concern to the wealthy element from the States that will be coming here soon by the thousands for the winter and racing season. But for folk of ordinary means, with two weeks for recreation, a big bank account is needed.

HOTEL RATES AVIATE

About the lowest hotel rate is $7 a day for room and bath. And this is not at the best places, for there are rates much higher, and toward the middle of November, the $7 rooms will fetch $15.

Americans living in Havana pour out a tale of woe to friends from the States.

The women seem to be hit the hardest. Price labels in stores selling men's wear show that a good pair of men's low shoes costs as high as $28.

The rainy season is not ended, and $8 for a cotton umbrella is a bargain. Flannel trousers are there for $25 and silk shirts for $30. A lot of odds and ends that a man needs cost more than twice the mark at home.

The correspondent saw a Panama hat valued at $450, and the dealer declared that sugar men pay it "without blinking."

EXPENSINE SMOKES

Cigarettes selling for twenty cents a package at home cost 60 cents here, and for a $2 box of American candy they ask $7. Two-cent American papers, three days old, cost 12 cents. You may get a reasonably fair suit of clothes out of stock for $100. In most cases women's shirt-waists, it was explained, cost three times the home figure. The only exception in the upward trend is the straw hat, the cost of which is about on the American scale.

The only paper money in circulation here is American. The bills are so worn and utterly filthy that a man parts with them rather gladly.

Tuchun Wang Threatens To Depart From Hupeh

(Staff Wire To THE CHINA PRESS)

Hankow, Dec. 10.—Tuchun Wang Chuan-yuan of Hupeh threatens to leave Wuchang and has telegraphed his threat to the Peking Government.

Although the Chinese Chambers of Commerce in Wuchang and Hankow have promised $500,000 to General Wang to dispense the money to the soldiers, the situation is critical.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, December 9.—There is some feeling of unrest in the native city of Hankow. It is attributed to the strained relations which exist between the military and Civil Governors.

It is feared that the soldiers of the former are being incited to create disturbances, but thus far no outbreak has occurred.

Sun Tuan-fang, commander of the First Division, who is the Military Governor's nominee and locally unpopular with civilians, is reported to have asked the Chamber of Commerce for five lakhs of dollars for the troops.

The remainder of Wu Pei-fu's troops from Honan are reported to have arrived at Wuchang.

(CHINA PRESS Correspondence)

Hankow, December 4.—Regarding the taking over of the control of the Russian Concession here, in consequence of China's withdrawal of recognition of the official status of the Russian Diplomatic representatives in this country, Mr. Wu Chung-hsien, Diplomatic Commissioner for Hankow, recently telegraphed to the Waichiaopu insisting that since the Russian concessions in other ports had already been taken over by the Chinese authorities, the same should be done in Hankow, and requesting that the matter be taken up with the ex-Russian Minister in Peking as soon as possible.

Accordingly the latter was approached and he promised to give instructions to the Russian Consul to withdraw his opposition hitherto shown to the local Chinese authorities. The Diplomat has now received a despatch from the Foreign Office stating that according to a reply given by the ex-Russian Legation the Russian Consul here is ready to deliver over to the Chinese authorities the administration of the Russian concession on December 10, and ordering the Commissioner to make preparations for taking over the same. It is not believed here that there will be any further unfavorable development in the matter.

Sir Beilby Alston Arrives At Peking

(CHINA PRESS Correspondence)

Peking, December 9.—Sir Beilby Alston, Charge d'Affaires of the British Legation, arrived back at his post from a several months visit home at 8:30 o'clock last night. Sir Beilby stopped some days at Tokio enroute, and came from there via Korea.

He was met at the station by a detachment of the Legation guards, the entire staff of the Legation and a number of the prominent British residents of the capital, as well as representatives of the high Chinese officials.

As his train stopped at Tientsin, a company of Cokes Rifles stationed there, and a large delegation of the British community of the port, as well as a band, did him honor on the station platform.

Ministry Of Health Program Is Approved

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—At seven o'clock this morning the House of Commons unanimously carried the third reading of the Ministry of Health Bill, which deals, among other matters, with postwar problems including hospitals, housing extension and lunacy laws.

Numerous amendments were proposed by economists, who considered the measure too costly, and Labor members who wished its scope enlarged. The Government a month ago dropped 13 clauses of the Bill in deference to criticisms of the excessive burden it imposed on local rates.

Only 30 members of the House were present at the end of the debate, and some of them were asleep.

Obata Informed Of Rescue Of Japanese In Urga By China

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 7.—The Japanese Legation has been informed by the Foreign Office that the Chinese Military Authorities at Urga have already started the Japanese residents out of Urga upon motor-cars and under convoys so as to ensure their safety. Ten Japanese are leaving under these conditions, five preferring to remain in Urga at their own risk.

At the time of the receipt of this news, the Japanese Legation had already decided to despatch its expedition of rescue, all arrangement for the starting of which had been made at Kalgan. The news from the Chinese authorities arrived just in time to allow the Japanese Minister opportunity to call off the expedition.

Tract Society Board Has Annual Meeting

Trustees Here Report Of General Secretary; 39,000 Publications

The 42nd annual meeting of the Trustees of the Chinese Tract Society was held on Thursday at the home of Dr. A. P. Parker, 19 Quinsan Road.

The general secretary reported that during the past year owing to lack of funds only some (five) new books were issued amounting to 39,000 copies. The chief of these were in the phonetic script amounting to 95,000 copies.

Thirty-one books and tracts were reprinted amounting to 484,000 copies or 4,426,318 pages.

The Society's magazine, Chinese Illustrated News, had continued to meet with a good sale. Some 15,600 copies being ordered from various parts of the Republic and abroad.

The circulation for the year was 446,807 copies or 5,386,359 pages.

The total income from all sources was $5,356.90.

Steps were taken with the view to amalgamation with the other tract societies in China. The Board of Directors was empowered to arrange this during the coming year.

HAWAII GOVERNOR REPORTS

(Special Cable)

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Governor McCarthy, of Hawaii, was published today revealing an exceedingly prosperous year, largely due to the high price of sugar. Report stated that savings bank deposits had jumped 50 percent. The Federal Internal Revenue receipts were the largest in history, increasing more than 100 percent.

American Red Cross Asks For Clothing

The attention of the local American Community is drawn to the constant and urgent need of the American Red Cross for second-hand clothing, shoes, hats, (for women, children and men) for use in connection with Civilian Relief work of the American Red Cross in Shanghai. The organisation is daily called upon to meet the needs of large numbers of refugees and others and, with the approach of cold weather, it daily becomes more difficult to meet and satisfy the many pressing needs.

Those having such old clothing, therefore, are earnestly requested to phone the American Red Cross, C1953, who will send for same; or such parcels may be sent to the American Red Cross at 18B Kiangse Road, or No. 5 Chaofoong Road.

Lyons Silk Leader Optimistic In Face Of Business Crisis

(French Wireless Service)

Lyons, Dec. 8.—Interviewed on the silk situation here and the commercial crisis, M. Paule, president of the Lyons Silk Manufacturers' Syndicate, declared that the condition of the Lyons market was not alarming.

He commended the attitude of the French, and notably the Parisian business houses, who, he said, were seeking in loyal co-operation with the manufacturers for legitimate means of coping with the situation, and surmounting present difficulties.

League Will Live Says Geneva Envoy

(Continued from Page 1)

mission of Bulgaria into the League.

BULGARIA WINS POINT

Geneva, Dec. 9.—The recent report from Marshal Foch, of France, that Bulgaria has fulfilled the Treaty obligations better than any other country has materially weakened the opposition of the Entente to Bulgaria's admission to the League. Roumania, Servia and Czecho-Slovakia have been opposing the admission on the grounds of violation of the Treaty.

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SENATOR WANTS U.S. BANK PROFIT TO AID FARMERS

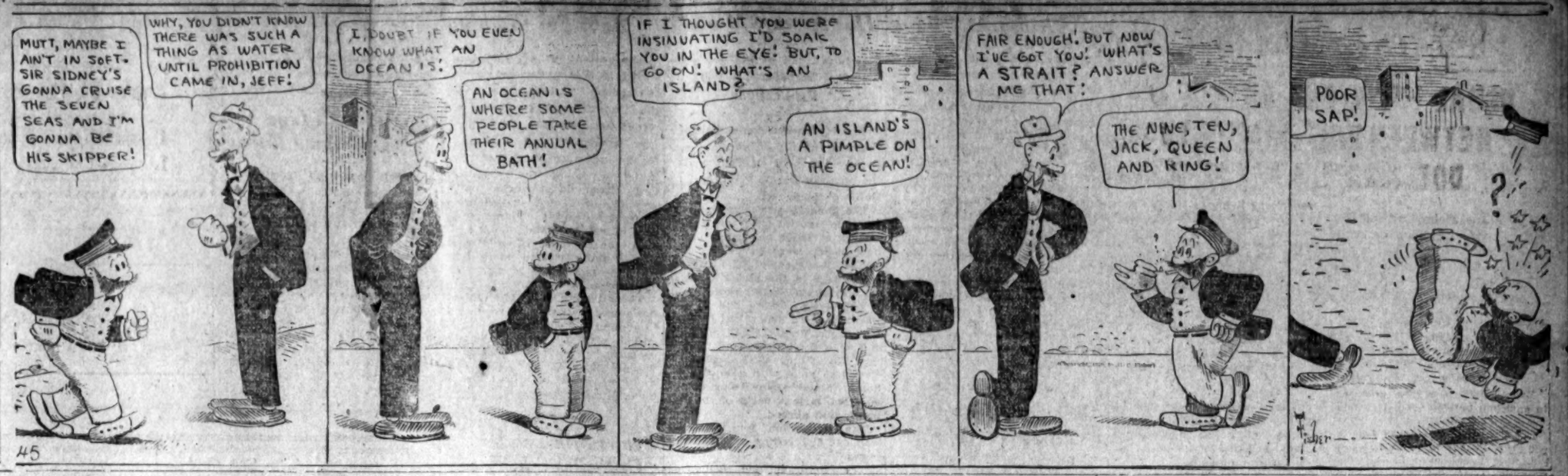
Americans Unite In Plan For $100,000,000 Export Trade Corporation

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Hitchcock has introduced a bill proposing that the earnings of the Federal Reserve Banks this year, totalling $70,000,000, be made available as loans to the farmers in order to relieve the situation which has resulted from the slump in prices.

Indianapolis, Dec. 9.—The immediate formation of a $100,000,000 export trade corporation will be considered tomorrow at a meeting in Chicago of bankers, public officials, manufacturers and agricultural leaders, Mr. J. R. Howard, President of the American Farm Bureau, has announced.

MUTT & JEFF — As A Skipper Jeff Is There Like A Duck — By Bud Fisher



News Brevities

Chinese pork butchers of the Chinese City have gone on strike following the placing by the local authorities of a tax of 50 cents per head on all pigs killed.

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A seaman from the Japanese gunboat Toba was found guilty of disorderly conduct and carrying a dangerous weapon—a sheath knife—by the Japanese Consular Court yesterday and was turned over to the naval authorities for punishment.

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New quarters of the Union Club, located at the Bank of Communications, third floor, will be opened for the use of members beginning next Monday.

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A new down town office for the Commercial Press, Ltd., will be built at the corner of Nanking and Fukien Roads next February. It is to be a reinforced concrete building of nine storeys.

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It is reported that the two successful Italian aviators who completed the historic Rome-Tokio flight will repeat their feat shortly. While they will make certain stops along the route they propose to complete the flight within a week. No definite date has yet been fixed to start the expedition.

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There will be a dance at the Country Club tonight beginning at 10 o'clock.

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The U.S.S. destroyer Hart arrived in Hongkong December 2 to take the place of the Helena and Wilmington on that station until the arrival of the protected cruiser Albany, due there shortly from Vladivostok. The Helena and Wilmington are to be stationed at Vladivostok. The former has already sailed; the latter, now in dock at Taikoo, will join her when ready.

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Plans have been prepared by the Hongkong Dairy Farm Company for a six-storeyed building on the corner of Nathan and Peking Roads, Kowloon. In addition to the Company's own accommodation, including a cold storage department intended to make Kowloon independent of Hongkong supplies, so that dislocation will be avoided in times of typhoons, the new building will include shops, a motor car garage, and three four-roomed flats on each of the upper floors.

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Miss Gertrude Emerson, associate editor of Asia, the only magazine on the Orient published in America, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, photographers and writers, are in Manila for a number of weeks to gather material for a special number of Asia on the Philippines.

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Mr. Ernest B. Price, formerly American Vice-Consul in charge at Foochow, is now in charge of the American Consulate-General in Canton, replacing Mr. Walter A. Adams, who left on November 30 to take charge of the American Consulate at Swatow. Mr. Price speaks and writes Chinese, he having been some years in the American Legation at Peking.

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Commander C. T. Hutchins, Naval Attache of the American Legation, and Captain I. V. Gillis, who went back into active service during the war and acted as Naval Attache until the return of Commander Hutchins, have each received the decoration of the Naval Cross in recognition of distinguished services during the war.

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The Christmas Sale of the American Woman's Club will take place at the Carlton Cafe Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 7 o'clock.

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Shareholders of Messrs. Hall and Holtz, Ltd., will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Company will hold a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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A meeting of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The general meeting of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

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The Sparklis Aerated Water Factory will have a general meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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A special general meeting of the Overseas Club will take place at the Royal Asiatic Society Thursday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at its headquarters this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday telegraphed to the Peking Ministry of Finance protesting against the imposition of the surtax on merchandises by the likin depots.

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Mr. C. C. Nieh, new President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest of honor at a reception to be given by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A business meeting will follow the reception.

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About 200 Russian officers, members of the Society of St. George, met Thursday night at the Russian Club for a concert and dance.

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Mr. Edgar MacNaughton, International Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., who has had extensive experience in war prisoner work in western Europe and has recently been in charge of the Y.M.C.A. program in Siberia and now is en route to take up work in European Russia, will be the speaker before the Sunday service League at the service at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Martyr's Memorial Hall. Special music and a piano solo by Miss Pan will be provided at the service.

COLOMBIA SAILS TODAY

Taking some sixty passengers from Shanghai the Pacific Mail liner Colombia sails for Manila today.

Among the passengers leaving from this port for Manila and Hongkong are Miss Nell Avery, Mr. T. W. Taylor, Mr. E. E. Elser, Mr. E. McCormack and Messrs. A. H. Bond, R. B. Hartman, B. Thompson, C. R. Erdman and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harris who form a Raymond-Whitcomb travel party on their way round the world.

RICE MEN GET RAISE

The prefect of Shanghai has interfered in the interests of the recently striking rice measurers and as a result of his offices it has been decided to give the men an increase of 4 cents per picul, half to be paid by the retail and half by the wholesale shopkeepers.

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Ningpo Missionary Association Meets

(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, December 8.—The Ningpo Missionary Association held its bi-monthly meeting at the home of the Baptist Single Ladies last evening. The meeting was addressed by the Rev. Milton Stauffer of the China Continuation Committee who had for his subject, "The Christian Missionary Occupation of Chekiang province." The material he presented was of great interest to all. It stimulated many to wonder if the policy of their Missions was the wisest in view of the facts brought out. Refreshments were served after a brief business meeting.

JAPAN RECOGNISES MEXICO

(Reuter's Service)

Mexico City, Dec. 9.—The Foreign Office announces that Japan and Brazil have recognised the new Government of Mexico.

Sentence Is Given In "Gold Ore" Case

The defendant in the "gold ore" case, Zung Chi-men, was sentenced to eight months' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday on the original charge—that of securing 25 tons of ore by means of worthless checks. On a second charge, that of obtaining 100 piculs of camphor by false pretenses, he was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, this term to run concurrently with the other. It was ruled that the ore remain in custody of the Court, to form the subject of a separate application.

Anglo-Russian Trade Agreement Held Up

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 9.—The Times understands that there is no immediate likelihood of an Anglo-Russian trade agreement. The Soviet's representatives in London are making repeated representations to the British Government, but the latter are understood to have made up their minds regarding terms, and it accordingly remains for Moscow to accept if it will.

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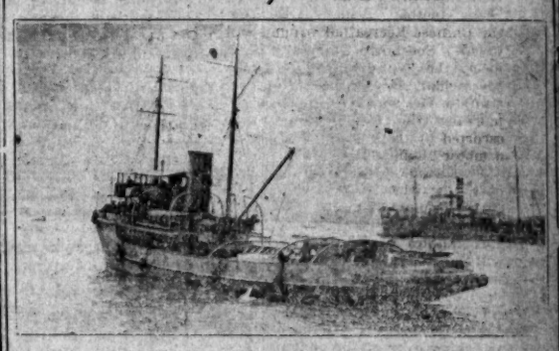

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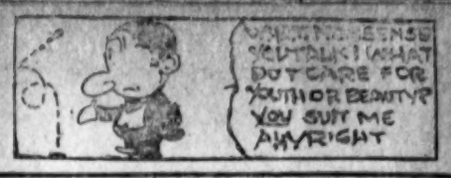

USUAL WEEK-END BATTLE ON BETWEEN RAIN AND FOOTBALL; DOZEN GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Two Matches In First League, Seven In Second Division, One Exhibition And Another In College Series Figured If Rain Quits

The great guesser in the world will probably be right if he says [illegible] can ask him if he figures it will rain this afternoon. A good logical weather man—if such an aggregate exists—would base a forecast for rain today on two fundamental facts. First, it is Saturday. Second, there are a dozen football matches scheduled for this afternoon.

At the best the ground will be soft, slushy or watery as you will, for enough moisture has been collected in Shanghai the past few days via the gravity route to organise a young and healthy ocean.

But anyway the dozen games are scheduled and at least two managers have ordered players to be on the field whether we have good weather or not. And certainly some of the games will be played.

It is an impressive menu that is on the table today for the football diner. Two first-division games and seven second-division matches are announced for the followers of local league teams. And there is one exhibition game. Two college elevens are down for battle and at least one local aggregation will go out of town for a match.

The Recs and the Police are down to tangle at the Police Field while the Football Club and St. Xavier's elevens plan a merry afternoon if that rain will only stop. These are the first league offerings. The second division schedule orders four matches at the Race Course and three at Hongkew Park.

At the Race Course the following teams will play: Police vs B. A. T.; Recs vs Jewish Recs; Engineers vs Customs; Electricity Department vs Football Club. At Hongkew Park-Rangers vs Waterworks; St. Xavier's vs. Internationals; Navy vs Public School.

Then the Football Club Reserves play the Rangers Seconds at the Race Course. St. John's University players are to journey to Shanghai College where they will probably beat the home eleven in the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association series.

C. R. C. ELEVEN GOES TO SOOCHOW

The football team representing the Chinese Recreation Ground will invade Soochow University and meet the Varsity there for a spectacular fight in the afternoon. Captain Yao and his team leave on morning train and they will be escorted by the students there with a motor launch.

The team is composed of business men who, in their day, have shown some skill on the football field. Although they may lack practice and combination, they will not fail to show the ability of their earlier days. The game will start at 3:30.

The line-up will be as follows:

C. H. Woo (goal-keeper); W. S. Yao (Capt.), Z. Y. Yu, T. T. Chang, Y. T. Har, (Full backs); T. S. Wang (Center-half); T. F. Wong, S. K. Chow (Half-backs); Zau Bang (Center forward); K. T. Soong, Y. T. Woo, Y. L. Har, C. D. Yang, K. S. Feng, K. T. Doo, and P. S. Sung (Forwards).

LOCAL LINEUPS

Teams playing locally will line up as follows:

Recreation Club.—A. H. Remedios: L. P. Guincey and B. H. Smith: S. Emamooden, E. F. Mears and F. C. H. Ollerdessen: A. V. White, T. S. Wade (Capt), A. Sofoulis, C. Sofoulis and W. T. Manley.

Police—Cameron or Issacs, goal; Clissold and Quayle, backs; Watson, McDonat and Robertson, halfbacks; McGregor, Conduit, Kay, Knight and Ryle, forwards; Munson and Carnell, reserves

Football Club.—McLean, W. J. Brown, P. Isherwood, C. K. Smith, J. Robertson (Capt) M. Seredkin, A. Deer, E. T. Nash, A. Loonis, L. J. Coulcher, A. H. Leslie.

Reserve. S. Flood.

Linesman, S. Starling.

St. Francis Xavier's.—W. Garry: P. Oliveiros and E. Schneider: E. T. McQuade, H. Favacho and F. Wittsack: F. Gutierrez, V. Elliott, J. Silva, G. Silva and F. Reed.

Reserve: M. T. Elzier.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

British-American Tobacco Company.—Boyling: Kabelitz and Semeley (Capt.): Canda, Norris, James: Ellis, Boyde, Hennessey, Brockett, Rowson.

Recreation Club Seconds.—G. Canda: J. McLachlan and J. Xavier: J. Mahon, C. J. Smith (Capt), and G. E. Marshall: G. Johannson, A. Ferguson, E. gifford, G. A. Drairselds and T. Emamooden. Reserves:—G. Green, W. H. Ferris.

Marine Engineers.—G. F. Powers, C. L. Cutsforth, L. J. Skelton, D. C. McDonald, J. Moore, P. A. McDoughill, E. Avery, W. F. Morley, J. Soppitt, G. Huggert and H. Adam. (Capt.) Reserves. A. Anderson, A. Gilmour and R. M. Dorrance, Linesman—D. M. Couch.

Electricity Department.—Tinker Bay, Biggs (Capt.), Withers, Harris, Brooks, Evans, Roach, Greig, Bidmead, Clark. Reserves. Toas, Marshall, Levenspiel.

Football Club second.—Messrs. L. G. Bertes, J. E. R. Harris (Captain) J. R. Weeks, E. Myhre, F. Shaffer, K. A. Mansfield, F. J. Wakefield, S. Flood, R. Penfold, C. Brock, H. Harris.

Customs.—Steventon, Davil Burge, Maggs Dallow, Coxall, Borras Lovelock, A Barnes Ogden and Stacey Reserves Sinclars and Stevens.

Rangers.—Bradley; G. Day and Rawsthorne (Capt.); Gulston, Staley and A. Johnson; Tatam, H. Nash, J. Johnston. Evans and Smith. Linesman A. Jacobs. Referee M. G. B. Stormes.

Football Club Reserves.—H. Harris, C. T. Birdwood, R. Picozzi, W. Hendry, A. Jones, T. E. Hammond, A. Kidd, H. Clements (Captain) A. A. Ewing, A. Tatum, Reserve I. H. Young.

Rangers second.—Ratcliff, J. E. Henry (Captain) Youngson, Morcher, Wilson, Bell, Taylor, H. Donald. Broomhall, Atkinson and another.

WEEK-END FOOTBALL

LEAGUE MATCHES

FIRST DIVISION

Police vs. S. R. C. at Police ground, Mr. Fulton, referee.

S. F. C. vs. St. Xaviers, at S. F. C. ground, Mr. Thompson, referee.

SECOND DIVISION

B.A.T. vs. Police at Widows Monument ground, Mr. Bridges, referee.

Public School vs. Navy at Hongkew Park, Mr. Landers, referee.

S.R.C. vs. Jewish R. C. at S.R.C. ground, Mr. Baker, referee.

Engineers vs. Customs at Polo ground, Mr. R. R. Jones, referee.

Internationals vs. St. Xaviers at Hongkew Park, Mr. Strutt, referee.

Electricity Dept. vs. S.F.C. at Widows Monument ground, Mr. Bissett, referee.

Rangers vs. Waterworks at Hongkew Park, Mr. Stormes, referee.

EXHIBITION

Rangers Second vs. S.F.C. Reserves at Race Course.

Recreation Ground Eleven at Soochow University.

COLLEGE

St. Johns at Shanghai College.

TOMORROW

Internationals at Nanyang College.

INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCH ON TOMORROW

Nine Teams Entered; All-American Crew To Meet Picked Outfit

Nine teams have entered the International Rifle match which is to be held tomorrow afternoon. The American team is to be made up of Dr. S. A. Ransom and Messrs. R. K. Hykes, A. C. Davis and V. Olsen. An All-American team will also shoot against a team which will include representatives of 11 nations.

For the international match captains of the teams are requested to be at the 200 yards hut at 1:45 o'clock to draw for mounds.

The following are the teams entered:

Americans	Japanese
S. A. Ransom	R. I. Ito (Capt.)
R. K. Hykes	Y. Kawanami
A. C. Davis	H. Noisshiki
V. Olsen (Capt.)	
Chinese	**Portuguese**
B. Y. Woo (Capt.)	A. M. Collaco
K. D. Chen	J. M. Campos
W. T. Rose (Capt.	J. M. Diniz
C. G. Hoh	A. M. Diniz (Capt.)
English	**Swiss**
H. W. Lambert	C. Luthy (Capt.)
F. E. Hodges	O. Erzinger
R. Jarno	C. Weber
French	**Scandinavian**
M. Cons	J. Johnsson (Capt.)
L. Pacop	G. V. Jensen
J. Delente (Capt.)	B. Dawson
IRISH	
L. M. Beytagh (Capt.)	
C. Reeves	
M. Conlon	

M. C. C. TEAMS WINS

(Reuter's Service)

Toowoomba, Queensland, Dec. 9.—The M. C. C. team defeated a Toowoomba XI. by an inning and 119 runs.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

ROWING CLUBBERS PULL A SURPRISE BEATING GIAUQUE

Oarsmen Quintet Wins 40-32 From Public School In League Game

The Rowing Club pulled a great surprise last night, the oarsmen stepping out and then up to a 40-32 win over the Public School basketball team although the latter numbered among its members one Charlie Giauque, who incidentally sank half the points made by his crew.

It was a Foreign League game but that didn't bother the E. T. Nash, center on the winning club. No sir, he just romped here, there and everywhere and collect nine goals from the floor and a couple from the foul line—a rather pretty total of 20 points, likewise half his team's total score.

The summary;

Public School 32 Rowing Club 40

Levs	lf	Coulcher
Johansson	rf	L. G. Day
Remedios	c	E. T. Nash
Caccia	lg	G. Day
Giauque	rg	H. Nash

Goals from floor: E. T. Nash 9, Giauque 6, Coulcher 5, Levis 4, L. G. Day 3, Johansson 2.

Goals from fouls: E. T. Wash, 2, L. G. Day 2, Giauque 4, Levis 1.

Time—two 20-minute periods. Referee—Haskell.

Time — Bartfett, Scorer — Woods.

HOCKEY

HARLEQUINS vs. POLICE

There will be a practice game at 3 p.m. today on the Polo Ground: Harlequins will turn out as follows:

W. S. Harvie, H. E. H. Parrots, C. Morgan, W. G. Bertenshaw, A. Ball, H. A. Clifton, J. H. Flood, H. J. Faers, H. M. Mann, W. G. R. Murphy, P. Cobb.

GOLF TODAY

The Ferrier Cup of the Shanghai Golf Club will be played in Kiangwan this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Matchmaking Easy In Old Days Few Real Fighters Now--Roche

In The Horton Law Regime The Star Bout Was Always Good, Says Veteran Referee

By JAMES J. CORBETT

Matchmaking in the days of the Horton Law was child's play in comparison with what the officials are up against in this era," declares Billy Roche, veteran referee.

"While the Horton Law was on the statute books, which was between 1896 and 1900, there were only two real fight clubs in New York City," said Roche. "One was the Lenox A. C., which had a seating capacity of about 3,100 and the other was the Broadway A. C., which had a clubhouse that could house over 5,000. The only other club operating in New York City was the Polo A. C., a small place, which gave shows only on Saturday nights.

"Brooklyn had two clubs—the Greenwood A. C. and the Pelican A. C. But they didn't figure much, as far as staging big bouts were concerned. So the only real fights in Greater New York were those put on at the Lenox and the Broadway.

"I was matchmaker for both organisations—and what an easy job it was. Any time either club wanted to put on a show it was a cinch that it would be an all star bout. That's because in those days every rank of pugilism was cluttered with great fighters. It was almost a certainty that no matter what men were billed to fight each other in the star bout, they'd be so closely matched as to ability that the betting would be at even money.

EASY TO CHOOSE MEN

"Think of the heavyweights to choose from in making matches! Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Sharkey, Maher, Ruhlin, Goddard, Choynski, Armstrong, McCoy! And the welters! Joe Wolcott, Billy Smith, George Green, Ownie Ziegler, Tommy Ryan, Rube Ferns, Matty Matthews—and a dozen others! The lightweight group of that era embraced Joe Gans, Frank Erne, Dal Hawkins, "Elbows" McFadden, George Lavigne, New York Jack O'Brien, Tim Kearns, Ed. Connolly, Jack Daly, Jack Eberhardt!

"Yes sir, matchmaking in those days was easy with such fighters to choose from—and not a one in the group of the sand bag variety as far as money was concerned. Guaranteed purses were unknown. The boys took 50 percent of the gross as their share and usually split it 60-40. That's the way it always was until Jeffries, after winning the championship from Fitz, changed things.

"Jeff was the first champion who demanded the 60 percent share win, lose or draw. Prior to then the winner always got 60 percent, the loser 40 and the cut was 50-50 in case of a draw.

FEW REAL FIGHTERS

"Nowadays a matchmaker has a tough time. Any time he's asked to make a heavyweight match he's up against it. Dempsey, as champion, seems to outclass opposition. Few white fighters want to mix it with Harry Wills. Those that do ask such huge guarantees that none but the most daring club would take a chance on staging such a fight.

"Leonard outclasses the lightweights. Any time he goes into the ring he's a 3 to 1 or 4 to 1 favorite to win. So it's no real fight. Johnny Wilson, the middleweight champion, won't take on any tough ones. Johnny Kilbane is about through. In the ranks of aspirants in all those divisions there aren't any really classy contenders. And the few good ones want a lot more money than they're worth.

"It's a tough job—matchmaking in these days—and I don't envy the men who are told by promoters to go ahead, get together a star card—and keep down the expenses. It's one of those things that hardly can be done."

DENCIO CABANELA, MANILA CHAMP, RETAINS CROWN

Orient Title Holder Easily Beats Lew McFarland In Sixth

Dencio Cabanela, the feather and lightweight champion of the Orient, had very little difficulty in retaining his title in Manila recently when he scored a technical knockout over Lew McFarland, of San Francisco, in the sixth round of a ten round contest. The towel was skied from McFarland's corner.

FUHTAN COLLEGE DEFEATS NANKING IN LEAGUE GAME

Home Team On Long End Of 2-0 Score In College Match

(CHINA PRESS *Correspondence*)

Fuhtan College football team defeated Nanking University yesterday afternoon 2-0 at the Fuhtan field. All the scoring was done in the first half. The Fuhtan center halfback played great football. The game was in the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association series.

RACE CLUB ALLOTS MEX. $87,500 TO CHARITIES HERE AND ABROAD; $15,000 GOES TO FAMINE RELIEF

Racing Here During Last Six Months Of Year Nets $82,500 To Be Utilised For Charitable Purposes; Weihaiwei Returns $5,000 When Funds Are Not Needed

Racing at the Shanghai Race Club has been the means of providing $82,500 for charitable purposes during the last six months of this year. With the $5,000 donated to the Weihaiwei Famine Relief Fund during the first half of the year and which has been returned because further funds were not required, there is a total of $87,500 which is to be distributed.

The Charing Cross Hospital, famine relief funds, the Union Jack Club and the United Services Association are the largest gainers from local racing.

The sum of £5,000 has already been sent to the Charing Cross Hospital while $15,000 goes for famine relief—$10,000 to the Famine Relief Fund and $5,000 to the Women's Famine Relief Society. The United Services Association is also allotted $5,000. A draft for £500 will be sent to each of the following: St. Dunstan's Fund for Blind Soldiers and Sailors; Sportsmen's Fund in aid of Officers' Association; King George's Sanatorium for Sailors and the Sailors War Orphans Fund.

The Stewards of the Race Club have decided to distribute the $87,500 among the Charity Funds etc., enumerated below, and hope their decision meets with the approval of all those interested.

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Charing Cross Hospital £5,000 (already remitted)	25,697.04
China Famine Relief Fund	10,000.00
Union Jack Club	5,969.64
Women's Famine Relief Society	5,000.00
United Services Association	5,000.00
St. Dunstan's Fund for Blind Soldiers and Sailors, £500	3,333.33
Sportsmen's Fund in aid of Officers' Association, Earl Haig's appeal, £500	3,333.33
King George's Sanatorium for Sailors, Lord Inchcape's appeal, £500	3,333.33
Sailors' War Orphans Fund, £500	3,333.33
Shanghai Ladies Benevolent Fund	3,000.00
King's Daughters Society	3,000.00
Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Fund	2,500.00
Punjab Imperial Relief Fund for Wounded Sikhs	2,000.00
Thimble Fund for Seamen's Hospital Greenwich	1,000.00
Shantung Road Hospital	1,000.00
St. Luke's Hospital	1,000.00
Societe de St. Vincenet de Paul	1,000.00
The Charity League	1,000.00
Institution for the Chinese Blind	1,000.00
Chinese Red Cross Society	1,000.00
Chinese Children's Refuge	1,000.00
Little Sisters of the Poor	1,000.00
Soeurs de Charite	1,000.00
St. Monica's Society	1,000.00
Shanghai Mission to Rickshaw Men	1,000.00
Total	$87,500.00

Remittances will be forwarded to the Treasurers of the above funds without delay.

Football Match To Aid General Hospital

At a meeting of the Marine Engineers' Charity Football Cup Committee held in the Institute on Wednesday last, it was unanimously agreed that the most attractive match for the Cup this year would be between two selected teams to be known as Mr. Forshaw's XI vs. Mr. Quayle's XI. The selection of the teams will be made by the Football Association.

The match will take place on Monday, December 27 on the Shanghai Recreation Club's ground. The proceeds go this year to the Shanghai General Hospital.

Already $10,730 has been denoted since the institution of this Cup.

HARRIERS TRAIN THIS AFTERNOON

Cross-Country Men To Go Slow Four Miles In Kiangwan District

Members of the Shanghai Harriers Club will hold a four-mile training run this afternoon and all men interested in cross-country running are invited to appear in togs.

The athletes will start from the Hongkew Park entrance at 3 o'clock and the going will not be hard.

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10,000 FAMINE VICTIMS SAVED BY ROAD WORK

Weihsien - Chefoo Highway Progressing Rapidly Under Relief System

(China Press Correspondence)

Weihsien, December 7.—A month has passed since the official inauguration of the Weihsien-Chefoo road and very rapid and good progress has been made. The point fartherest north reached is Chang-I which lies about 25 miles (English) from the courthouse in Weihsien. More rapid work will be done the coming month because of the large numbers of workmen who are coming in every day from the famine regions contigious to Tsinan. At present there are in the neighborhood of 10,000 men working in gangs all along the road.

The road from the Northeast gate of the East Suburb of Weihsien City is very well made and graded. The earth is shoveled from both sides of the road to make the drains and heaped in the center and then graded; the center of the road at the present time being about four feet above the ground level.

IS 25 FEET WIDE

The road itself is 25 feet wide with about five foot drains on each side. Although the road practically follows the old cart road to Chefoo there are places where the two are far apart because the modern road is a surveyed plan while the old road assumes the level of least resistance So there will be many culverts and bridges to be built between here and Chefoo.

The first bridge is now being built over the first stream met outside of the East Suburb. Two piers have been commenced, one on either bank. Pits about 6 ft. x 15 ft. x 15 ft. are dug to a depth of thirty feet below the surface of the road. This happens to be below water level in this place. These are then filled up with tamped Chinese concrete, (lime, sand, and earth) for about ten feet. On top of this are laid brick piers. The span to be bridged at this particular spot is about 100 feet.

FAMINE SUFFERS SAVED

More men are coming to work every day. They all seem to be very well taken care of and look well fed and happy. They say they get plenty of nourishing food and enjoy their work.

All the work is being done by hand and in typically Eastern fashion even to carrying the mortar in handkerchiefs. All the work is superintended by experienced workmen and engineers and the job, except for the present softness of the road, very ably done.

Americans Prisoners Of Turks At Samsoun

(Special Cable)

New York, Dec. 9.—According to advices received here Colonel J. P. Coombs, director of the American relief commission in Constantinople, is still being held a prisoner by the Turkish Nationalists at Samsoun. The cable said that 11 American women and 6 men were being detained.

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Peking Notes

(China Press *Correspondence*)

Peking, December 8.—The Japanese Legation is informed that the Japanese residents of Urga have already left the Mongolian capital under Chinese military escort and will arrive in Kalgan within the week.

Mr. Funatsu, Japanese Consul-General in Tientsin, has left for a month's leave in Tokio. During his absence Mr. Otaka, Vice-Consul, will be in charge of the Consulate-General.

Mr. Tokugawa, Secretary of the Japanese Legation, has returned from a visit to Tientsin, whither he went to discuss with Mr. Funatsu, Consul-General there, previous to the latter's departure on leave.

The Major-General Sato, who recently made a rabid anti-Chinese and anti-missionary statement from the War Office in an endeavor to excuse the Japanese atrocities in Chientao, is stated to be the Sato who was stationed as representative of the War Office in Geneva throughout the Great War. General Sato was recently recalled from Europe to assist the War Office in Manchurian matters, his knowledge of Manchurian affairs being large as he was, before the War, commander of Japanese troops in Manchuria with headquarters in Mukden.

Upon the outbreak of the Hunghchun disturbances, and the decision of the Japanese War Office to send troops into Chinese territory, General Sato was despatched to Mukden to consult with General Chang Tso-lin regarding a scheme of Sino-Japanese military cooperation for the suppression of elements in the Chientao district considered by the Japanese government to be inimical to its interests and the security of the Empire. General Sato has only very recently concluded his mission at Mukden and returned to Tokio, where he has issued his statement on behalf of the War Office.

General Sato has no connection with the commission under a Colonel of the army and which includes several civilians which was recently despatched to Chientao by the Tokio government to investigate the reports of outrages by the Japanese troops. He is temporarily attached to the Chief of Staff in Tokio.

The Japanese Legation, on instructions from its home government, is now drafting a reply to the Chinese Foreign Office's request for the withdrawal of Japanese troops acting as railway guards along the Chinese-Eastern line. The reply constitutes a refusal on the grounds that Japan must protect the route of communication with her troops in Siberia. The question of the railway guards is distinctly separated from that of the military pact, but the retention of the former will be indirectly connected with the abrogation of the latter.

New Clique Started By Premier Cause Of Political Storm

The attempt of Premier Chin Yung-peng to organise a political party ended in a storm recently. A meeting of Shantung Parliamentarians was called at the home of the premier who suggested that they should be properly organised for political purposes.

The meeting decided upon the name of the clique which was to be the "Li Yuan," a poetical name. When the parliamentarians came to the aim and purpose of the organisation, however, one of the men present insisted on the insertion of the clause "for the support of the Central Administration," to which others objected. The objection was so strenuous that the meeting was adjourned.

MORE JAP DENIALS

(China Press *Correspondence*)

Peking, Dec. 7.—In regard to the persistent Chinese reports to the effect that the Japanese Governor-General of Kwantung had gone to Harbin to arrange for taking under his jurisdiction as a civil establishment the Japanese military police force along the Chinese-Eastern Railway, members of the Japanese Legation state that they know nothing of either such a visit or such a purpose on the part of the present Chief of Civil Administration in Kwantung the title of the Japanese governor since the abolition of the Military Director-Generalship.

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Local Parliament Will Recognise Chita Government

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, Dec. 7.—A telegram received from Vladivostok last night states that the Vladivostok Assembly, or Local Parliament, in secret sessions held during the nights of December 5 and 6, passed, by secret voting, the following resolutions; after having heard the reports by the chairman of the Cabinet and also by the chairman of the Vladivostok delegation regarding the work done by the recent Chita Conference:

1. To recognise the Chita Government elected November 9 as the central government of the Far East of Russia and as authorised to exercise all administrative and executive authority until the convocation of the Constitutional Assembly.

2. To approve the declaration issued by the Chita Conference.

3. To ratify the election law passed thereby.

4. To maintain the Vladivostok provincial parliament as a local legislative body until the convocation of the Constitutional Assembly.

Japanese Admiral Guest Of Uruguay

(French Wireless Service)

Montevideo, Dec. 8.—The Admiral commanding the Japanese fleet which is visiting here, called upon the President of the Republic of Uruguay.

Following the reception, three hundred Japanese bluejackets paraded before the Government House.

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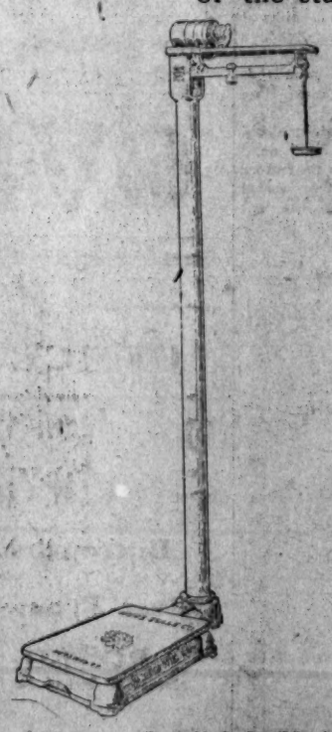

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Follow Western World In Commerce, Advice Of Nieh To Chinese

Advance Of Orient In Business And General Progress Depends On Modern Methods, Says Speaker

Education of China's manufacturers, merchants and labor, and the encouragement of greater interest in national affairs were urged yesterday afternoon by Mr. C. C. Nieh, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, at a reception given him at the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Nieh told of his observations made during a six-months' trip to the United States and Europe and pointed out that China must follow the example of the Western World in education, industrialism and agriculture.

He deplored China's commercial downfall and asserted: "China will starve even without famine or war unless the people are educated mentally, morally and physically."

In discussing the famine Mr. Nieh suggested that every Chinese should contribute from five to ten percent of money earned and suggested the organisation of a society to include those willing to make this sacrifice.

TELLS OF AMERICA

The speaker described the improvement of sericulture in America. He said that America is rearing silkworms twice as large as those of China and growing mulberry trees the leaves of which are ten times the size of the Chinese mulberry leaves. The trees are grafted on orange trees in order to make them give the greatest amount of output. An Armenian in one of the Southern states has 2,000,000 mulberry trees for sale, all of which had been cultured. American silkworms, by scientific feeding, can produce 16 different colors of silk, he said.

The speaker also discussed at length the wonderful improvement being made by the United States in fisheries, cattle rearing, orange-growing, banana planting and general farming.

WHAT CHINA LACKS

Against these improvements, Mr. Nieh pointed out the hopeless lack of education among the Chinese manufacturers, producers and merchants. "Today," he said, "China Supplies only six percent of the silk on the American market, one percent of tea and no chinaware. Yet all these three articles formerly came from China alone.

"If China remains in this condition, her people will starve even without a famine or a war," said Mr. Nieh.

In discussing the importance of physical education for the people Mr. Nieh pointed out the emphasis laid on this branch of development by Great Britain, the United States, Germany and Japan. "Commercial and other successes depend in a great measure on the physical conditions of the men behind the scheme," he said.

NEED OF SACRIFICE

The need of a new spirit of sacrifice was brought out by Mr. Nieh in his concluding remarks. After describing the wonderful national spirit in America, he classified the Chinese people into two groups. First, those who do not care about how their own country is handled and, second, those who entertain a pessimistic attitude about the future of their country.

"If the nation is ever to be reconstructed," he said, "we must have a new spirit, a youthful spirit and buoyant hope for the future of the country."

Dr. C. T. Wang, president of the Y.M.C.A., presided and introduced Mr. Nieh, who was given an enthusiastic reception.

Among those present were Mr. Y. C. Tong, Mr. Julian Arnold, Mr. David Z. T. Yui, Mr. George A. Fitch, Mr. J. H. Geldhart, Mr. J. C. Clark, Mr. Chu Pao-san, Mr. S. U. Zau, Dr. H. C. Mei, Dr. Tyau, Mr. S. C. Chu, Mr. Bao Yien-hung and Mr. K. S. Zee.

Mr. Nieh will be guest of honor at a reception to be held by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

European Star To Appear In America

Mlle. Alice Delysia, noted Paris and London stage beauty, who will shortly arrive in America to appear in Afgar, in which she has scored a popular success in London. She will make her first appearance in New York. Mlle. Delysia is shown here wearing one of the beautiful costumes she wears in Afgar.

Much Cotton Burns In Yangtszepoo Fire

Fire broke out in the Laou Kung Mow Cotton Mill, 40 Yangtszepoo Road, shortly before 5 a.m. yesterday, giving the Brigade a stubborn fight. A considerable quantity of cotton was destroyed but the damage to building and machinery was slight.

The outbreak occurred in the mixing room on the first floor and had got well into the cotton by the time the firemen arrived. The place was filled with smoke and about a quarter of the cotton in the bins at the back had to be removed, bringing small lines of hose and respirators into play.

There was small fire earlier in the morning at C297 Mukden Road where some trays placed too close to a charcoal warmer took light. A few buckets of water quelled the outbreak.

JULIAN ARNOLD HERE

Mr. Julian Arnold, American Commercial Attache, arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning. He will remain here until Christmas in preparation of the establishment of an office in Shanghai and will return early next year to be stationed in this city permanently.

Minister Of War Returns To Paris

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 9.—The Minister of War, M. Andre Lefevre, has left Vichy to return to Paris.

Paris, December 9.—M. Landry, the Acting Minister of War, has informed General de Castelnau, President of the Army Commission, that this body will be advised next Tuesday regarding the bills which have been drafted relative to army organisation.

OSTRICH FEATHER IMPORTS

Valued At $2,500,000 Last Fiscal Year—Crops of the World.

The value of ostrich feathers imported into the United States in the last fiscal year, says a statement by the National City Bank of New York, was $2,500,000, against a little over a half million in 1917, and three-fourth of a million dollars in 1918, and with this advance in demand and price the value of the 10,000 ostriches in the United States has correspondingly increased and runs well up into the millions of dollars.

The ostrich industry of the world, continues the bank's statement, has been extended from the original home of the ostrich, the wilds of Africa, to several countries having a suitable climate, and the United States, Argentina and Australia are gradually becoming rivals of the ostrich farmers of British, French and German Africa, which, however, still supply the bulk of the $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 worth of ostrich feathers annually entering world commerce. The imports of ostrich feathers into the United States alone since 1900 have aggregated nearly $60,000,000 and were immediately prior to the war running at about $6,000,000 per annum, but dropped to about one-tenth of that value in the closing years of the war.

Africa and Southern Asia were apparently the original home of the ostrich, but he is now only found in the native state in the little frequented sections of Central Africa. The ease with which he can be domesticated, however, led to the establishment of large ostrich farms in British, French and German Africa in the second half of the nineteenth century and their success soon led to similar experiments in the United States and later in Australia and Argentina. While the South African interests sought to prevent this, prohibiting the exportation of ostriches or their eggs, a limited number were brought to the United States as early as 1882 and established on farms in Southern California and Arizona, where they multiplied with such rapidity that the last shipment of ostriches or their eggs from Africa to the United States occurred in 1901, while the census of 1910 showed 5,361 ostriches in the United States with a valuation of $1,696,000.

In 1913 the number of ostriches was estimated at 8,000 and has presumably reached 10,000 or perhaps 12,000 at the present time, since the industry has extended from California to Arizona and into several of the Southern States, notably Texas, Alabama and Florida. The value of the capital invested has correspondingly increased. The industry wherever established has proved financially attractive, the profits of the South African farms being reported as high as 40 per cent on the invested capital, while the value of a single bird of the high grades for breeding purposes runs as high as $500, and the value of the year's feather "crop" of a single male ranges from $25 to $100.

Africa still remains the most important place of the ostrich industry and the value if the feathers exported from British South Africa alone runs as high as $12,000,000 a year and from Africa as a whole between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 per annum. Formerly a large share of the African product was sent from the colonies to the mother countries for redistribution, but at the present time most of our ostrich feathers imported are coming direct from British South Africa where they are produced.

The application of modern scientific methods to the ostrich industry has increased their contributions to the markets of the world. No longer are the parent birds permitted to waste their time hatching the eggs or caring for the chicks, for the eggs are passed as fast as produced to big artificial incubators and as a consequence the number of eggs produced by a given number of birds as doubled.

The ostrich farms of Africa are now estimated to have about 500,000 busy ostriches, while those of the United States, Mexico, South America and Australia are rapidly increasing their supply. The choicest white plumes of the ostrich are the tips of the wings of the male birds; those of the tail are slightly lower grade, while the most modest gray feathers of the female are also marketed, but at a somewhat less price. The birds yield a "crop" of feathers about every eight months and the picking of a bird will yield from twenty to forty feathers of high grade. As they frequently live to an age of more than fifty years their individual contribution to the income of their possessor is not inconsiderable.

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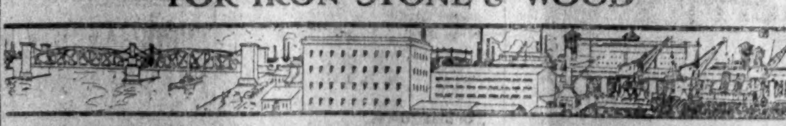

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A resolution to authorise the directors of the company to reconstruct the Kota Bahroe Estate, Ltd., was passed yesterday at its tenth annual general meeting at the office of Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons. The resolution reads:

"That it is in the opinion of this meeting desirable to reconstruct the company and that the directors be recommended to proceed with such reconstruction along the lines given in the circular to shareholders dated November 22, 1920."

Mr. A. W. Burkill presided.

The notice convening the meeting and auditors' report having been read the chairman said:

Before commencing the business of the meeting, I would like to express the directors' great regret at the death of the former chairman of the company, Mr. E. Jenner Hogg.

The report and accounts having been in your hands for some time, I will follow the usual course and take them as read.

The report gives very full information regarding the affairs of the company and I have very few remarks to make in amplification of it.

DIFFICULT YEAR

The year has been a difficult one, labor difficulties and increased costs being among the troubles we have to contend with in the South, while at this end exchange rates throughout the year were very unfavorable and taking into consideration I think the profit of Tls. 52,084.96 for the year may be regarded as not unsatisfactory.

An area of 130½ acres has been cleared at Canning Estate and the planting up of this is being proceeded with. There still remains at this estate a further considerable amount of suitable land and its development will be proceeded with at a favorable opportunity. Gunong Rapat is, as you are aware, fully planted and as regards Sikamat, apart from the fact that the directors intend to sell this property, there is only a small area suitable for extensions.

Kota Bahroe Estate has a large reserve of good land and the present aim of the company is to develop this land and that at Canning as quickly as labor conditions will permit.

The estimated output for the year was slightly exceeded. The f.o.b. cost is 1.62d. higher than the previous year, due to the generally enhanced cost of estate supplies and the loss on rice, and the estimates for the current year indicate that no reduction in costs can be expected.

Since the end of the year the company has disposed of an area of 1,300 acres at Kota Bahroe. The circular to shareholders fully stated the reasons for making the sale and I think there is no occasion to say anything further except perhaps to congratulate ourselves that negotiations for the sale were concluded before the serious depression in the rubber market occurred.

PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION

With the report and accounts the directors have issued a circular regarding a proposed reconstruction of the company. Although exchange recently has become more favorable, the low price of rubber has more than off-set this improvement, and the directors consider that the capital of Tls. 1,196,873.62 is far too high, amounting as it does at present exchange to over £200,000 and makes any prospect of a return to shareholders very remote. The proposed reduction to Tls. 390,000 is perhaps rather drastic, but the sterling equivalent at present exchange is £95,000, only £35,000 less than the original capital of the company.

Prospects at the moment are so unfavorable that the directors consider that any scheme of reconstruction should err on the safe side and assure as far as is possible the future position of the Company. At the present price of rubber there is of course a loss on working but a recovery would appear certain, and though exchange may again go against us, at a small margin of profit on rubber, the company on a capital of Tls. 390,000 will probably be enabled to make a return to shareholders.

BECOME CAPITAL ASSETS

As regards the balance at credit of profit and loss Account, the directors propose writing down the buildings and other perishable assets to the nominal figure of Tls. 1 each and carry forward the balance of Tls. 70,958.24. Should you decide on a reconstruction any surplus funds of the old company will of course become capital assets of the new one and cannot be distributed, and as the new company has a large amount in cash in the South the directors contemplated the payment of some return to the shareholders in the present company before liquidation. On further consideration, however, they have decided that under present conditions it is advisable to retain any surplus cash funds and they have no doubt that shareholders will agree with them.

The capital expenditure of future years will be then amply provided for and any profits made can be distributed.

After the formal resolutions are carried today, I intend to propose a resolution, notice of which has been given you in the circular, asking for an expression of opinion from this meeting, and the Directors hope that it will have your unanimous support.

The directors would like to express their appreciation of the good work done by the managers and staffs during the past year.

Before proposing the first resolution, I shall be pleased to answer any questions shareholders may wish to ask.

There were no questions and the following resolutions were adopted unanimously.

"That the report and accounts for the year ended June 30, 1920, together with the recommendation as to appropriation of balance at credit of profit and loss account be adopted."

"That the appointment of Mr. A. W. Burkill as a director of the company be confirmed."

"That the appointment of Mr. N. G. Maitland as a director of the company be confirmed."

"That Mr. W. McMurray be reelected a director of the Company."

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The San Peh Co.'s Steamer "Ning Shin" Capt. J. Augestad, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Saturday the 11th inst., at about 6 p.m. This Steamer has extra large cabins with all the conveniences of a mail Steamer, with observation saloons fore and aft. Excellent service and cuisine. Passage fare, Shanghai to Foochow, single $30 and return $48. For Freight or Passage, apply to the office of the Company, No. 19-21 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones: Freight C. 1520 and Passage C. 3283.

34169

S.S. "Dryden" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants' LOWER WHARF on Tuesday, December 14th, at 9:30 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler and Reeves, will be in attendance.

Barber Steamship Lines, Inc.,
The Admiral Line, Agents.
34170

Dr. Furstenbeg, M.D.

Has Removed to 8B Kiukiang Road
Specialist in urinary, venereal, skin and internal diseases.
Hours 11 to 1. and 4½ to 6½
Telephone Central 833
32864

FOR SALE

The U.S.S. SAMAR will be sold at the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office, No. 20 Whangpoo Road, Shanghai, China, by sealed proposals to be opened at 10:00 a.m. on December 20, 1920.

The SAMAR was built at Cavite, P.I., in 1885, Length 121 feet, Beam 17 feet, 10 inches. Mean draft 7 ft. Displacement when in commission 243 Tons.

The vessel will be ready for inspection on September 10th. Appraised value $28,000.00 U.S. Currency. Further information and blank proposals may be had by applying to the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office.

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

The Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

Special attention is called to the necessity for providing against the possible freezing of the water in the Meters during the Winter months and thus obviate inconvenience to consumers. It is, therefore, requested that all Meters in exposed positions be covered with suitable material so as to protect them against frost.

W. GATER,
Secretary.

Shanghai 7th, December 1920.
34128

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Dr. Oks, M.D.

Specialist for diseases and operations of eyes, ears, throat and nose, has removed his office to 6 Jinkee Road, third floor. Hours 9 to 11 and 1 to 4. Telephone C. 1801.

33529

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PENSION — SEASIDE
(only 2 min. from station)
Open all the year round; splendid rooms each with verandah.
$4.00 per day, up
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Specialist in Urinary Skin and Internal Diseases
(Latest European methods of treatment)
21, Nanking Road
Consulting hours 11-1, 4-6
Tel. C. 851
32840

The Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited

Issue of Tls. 100,000 5% Debentures of June 1, 1901.

NOTICE is hereby given to the holders of 5% Debentures of the Company, of the issue of Tls. 100,000, made by the Company on the 1st day of June, 1901, that such Debentures will be redeemed, according to the tenour thereof, on the 1st day of June, 1921, that no interest will be paid after that date, and that the amount of each Debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof, by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai at par, and at Hongkong, Yokohama and London, at the Banks' buying rate for sight drafts on Shanghai, on delivery up of the Debentures properly endorsed.

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Shanghai, December 1, 1920.
33973

NOTICE

LIENGYI MERCANTILE CO.
begs
to inform its patrons that it has in stock a large quantity
of
THE GLIDDEN COMPANY'S PAINTS

Call to see them and prove what THE GILDDEN'S PAINTS can really do.

For sale at a very reasonable price.

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Surgical and Venereal Diseases; injection of vaccines, serums, 1914 (606), test of blood, and impotency. The treatments of X Ray and Diathermy.
(Can speak English well)
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Dr. Ky. Watanabe, M.A; M.D.
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(fifth house from North Szechuen Road), Shanghai.
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The China Press

大陸報

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1920

SPECIAL

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A1. mechanical condition, newly painted.

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between Samuel Behr, Leonard Frank Mathew, Kusel Behr, Ernest William Mathew, Percy Herbert Mathew, and Ralph Charles Mathew, under the style or firm name of "S. Behr and Mathew," of London and Shanghai, having been dissolved on the 15th day of November 1920, the said Samuel Behr and Kusel Behr will, on and after this date, carry on the business of the said partnership at Shanghai under the style of firm name of "Behr & Co.," and the business will continue to be carried on at 77 Yangtszepoo Road, and the said Kusel Behr will have the sole management of the said business at Shanghai. Dated, the 3rd of December 1920.

(Signed)
L. F. MATHEW,
KUSEL BEHR.

With reference to the above notice, I, the undersigned Kusel Behr, have this day taken over the sole management of the above business, to be carried on from this date until further notice, under the style or firm name of "Behr & Co." Dated, the 3rd day of Dec. 1920.

(Signed) KUSEL BEHR.

34209

Notice To Consignees

S.S. "Himalaya Maru" from Hamburg, Antwerp and Rotterdam

This steamer is expected to arrive in Shanghai on the 11th December. The consignees are requested to take delivery of cargo from the O.S.K., Yangtszepoo Wharf, upon arrival of the steamer.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

34298

12-ROOM HOUSE in Western District to be taken over, with full furniture and modern conveniences; garage, tennis court, servants' quarters. Lease for 2 years and 6 months to be transfered, if the whole of furniture, linen and houseware are taken over. Price Tls. 8,000. Apply to Box 120, THE CHINA PRESS.

34212

Professor Volin

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Direct method, based on old Italian principles, giving surprising results in short time.

Also repertory tuition.

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KELLY & WALSH BLDG.
Top Floor, Room 1.

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To All To Whom It May Concern

In answer to the numerous inquiries concerning the qualifications of a certain person who has recently established in Shanghai as CHIROPRACTOR, the undersigned begs to state that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, based on a most diligent search among the latest journals and reports of the "Universal Chiropractor's Association," and all the States' Associations in the United States of America, also the Oriental Chiropractor's Association, the so-called Chiropractor is not properly qualified, and that the undersigned is the only duly qualified Chiropractor, having graduated from the

Palmer School of Chiropratic, U.S.A.

FOUNTAIN HEAD OF SCIENCE

P. S. Kawaguchi, D. C., Ph. C.
Head Office, 51 Main St.,
Licentiate of States of North Dakota, Washington, U. S. A., and also in Japan, at present practising at 71, Szechuen Road., Shanghai.

Yokohama, Japan.
December 10, 1920.

34192

In the United States Court for China

In re Last Will and Testament of **Thomas R. Jernigan** *Deceased*

Cause No. 1237
Estate No 36)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of THOMAS R. JERNIGAN, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers to the undersigned at Shanghai, China, on or before the Eighth day of June, 1921, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

PAUL JERNIGAN,
Executor,
23, Whangpoo Road,
Shanghai, China.

December 10, 1920.

34200

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

EMPRUNT MUNICIPAL DE 1914
(Obligations à 5½ %)

Aucune opération de transfert ne sera enregistrée du 17 au 31 Décembre inclus.

Par Ordre,
Le Secrétaire du Conseil,
P. LEGENDRE.

French Municipal Council

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1914
(5½ % Debentures)

Transfer Books for the above loan will be closed from 17th to 31st December, both days inclusive.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

34210

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

EMPRUNT MUNICIPAL DE 1916
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P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that a deposit receipt issued by the Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd., Shanghai, No. 237 for Yen. 4,963.41 due January 3rd, 1920 in favour of 王亦 is lost and declared null and void. The public is warned not to negotiate same and to notify the Bank when it is presented.

Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.,

34175

ELECTRIC CABINET TURKISH BATH
And Massage Establishment
Hours 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
PROF. I. K. SETO
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SEVENTH MUSICAL AFTERNOON
to be given by
Prof. GERARD ZALSMAN
kindly assisted by
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On Saturday, December 11th, at 5 o'clock

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Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 8

Not a Single CROSS WORD in a CASE SANDY MACDONALD
(Sandy Mac)
is the best
SCOTCH WHISKY
At All Storekeepers

GARNER, QUELCH & CO.
Sole Agents

Isthmian Steamship Lines

S.S. "Mobile City" from Mobile, Alabama

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees of cargo ex the above steamer are hereby notified that broken and shipdamaged packages will be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf on Monday, December 13th, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy, Marine Surveyors.

United States Steel Products Company, Agents.

34193

The Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

The Twenty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held within the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3a Peking Road, on Thursday, 16th December, 1920, at 11 a.m. to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 31st October, 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 9th December, 1920, to 16th December, 1920, both days inclusive.

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 1st December, 1920.

34025

THE LITTLE SHOP
A230 Szechuen Road

Choice Xmas Gifts

Embroideries, Furniture, Jewellery, Lamps and Shades Porcelains, Curios.

SHOWROOM UPSTAIRS

Inspection Invited.

34117

NOTICE

A small consignment of Heavy Overcoats in various qualities has been received, some particularly suitable for chauffeurs.

Prices from Tls. 14.00—Tls. 23.00

Inspection Invited
17 Kiangse Road.

34173

MIN RIVER CONSERVANCY

Notification No. 9.

Notice is hereby given that TENDERS are invited for a vertical boiler about four feet in diameter and nine feet in height, either new or used, together with the usual steam and water mountings suitable, for use on a Priestman Dredger. Tenders will be considered only on boilers in good working condition.

Tenders stating dimension with other particulars of the boilers and mountings, term, time of delivery, etc., will be received up to 21st December by the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Min River Conservancy.

The Conservancy does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. R. WALSHAM,
Hon. Secretary and Treasurer to the Min River Conservancy.

Foochow, 30th November, 1920.

34146

Shanghai, ...

Messrs. W. Z. ZEE & SONS,
A. 1299, Broadway,
Shanghai.

Dear Sirs,

Kindly send us as soon as ready ..... copy of 1921 Refill for your Wall Calendar.

Name .....
Address .....

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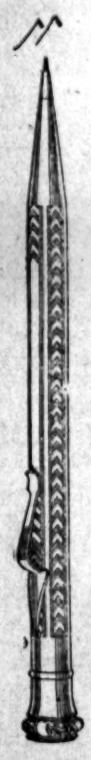

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Triple Plate, *Plain*	$2.50
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Sterling Silver, *Plain, (BA)*	4.00

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Gravity Stylo, *Standard*	$3.00
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" " *Safety Special*	4.00
Physician Pens, *(with thermometer)*	10.50
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Where all motor car repairs, Body Building, Painting, and Machine Work will be executed

34206

S.S. "MOBILE CITY"

The Isthmian Steamship Lines s.s. "Mobile City" from Mobile, Alabama, via Panama.—This steamer is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) into the godowns of the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their bills of lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of bulk cargo are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo while it is being landed. All claims against this steamer to be sent in within 14 days from date of steamer's arrival or they will not be recognised. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Monday, the 13th of December, at 10 a.m. All risks of fire at the godowns and wharf to be borne by the consignees.

United States Steel Products Company, Agents.

34195

APARTMENTS WANTED

BRITISH married couple, no children, want bedroom, sitting-room, bathroom, with full board, or use of kitchen. Near central district. Apply to Box 104, THE CHINA PRESS.

34179 D 12

WANTED, flat of two to three rooms with bathroom and kitchen, furnished or unfurnished, in French concession or western district. Apply to Box 86, THE CHINA PRESS.

34149 D 12

WANTED, by married couple, two well-furnished rooms (sitting and bedroom), with bathroom, good board. Desirable in French concession or western district. Apply to Box 87, THE CHINA PRESS.

34149 D 12

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

STENOGRAPER, experienced, with good knowledge of all office work, filing, coding, different languages, etc., desires position. Good recommendation. Apply to Box 118, THE CHINA PRESS.

34204 D. 14.

WANTED, position by a young man. Experienced in import and export, first-class bookkeeper. Please apply to Box 102, THE CHINA PRESS.

34176 D 11

EXPERIENCED young Chinese, with good knowledge of typewriting, filing, shipping, and general office routine. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 109, THE CHINA PRESS.

34183 D 12

EXPERIENCED stenographer, American, at present employed, services available immediately. References. Apply to Box 108, THE CHINA PRESS.

34182 D 11

BOY (honest) reads and writes English; can do valet or head boy work. Present wages $17. Apply to Box 94, THE CHINA PRESS.

34164 D 11

FOREIGNER (25), experienced in shipping and sales, expert stenographer and general office assistant, desires position. No objections to outports. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 83, THE CHINA PRESS.

34141 D 14

WANTED, position as manager or assistant in import and export firm. Excellent references. Apply to Box 88, THE CHINA PRESS.

34150 D 10

HOUSES WANTED

RESIDENTS contemplating leaving Shanghai for six or eight months, and wishing to let their house or flat, please communicate with Box 122, THE CHINA PRESS.

34213 D. 14.

WANTED from February 1st, for about six months, well-furnished flat or house. Apply to Box 123, THE CHINA PRESS.

34214 D. 17.

BRITISH Company would like to hear from persons going on leave next year wishing to sublet furnished houses for six months or longer. Apply to Box 115, THE CHINA PRESS.

34194 D 10

WANTED, a furnished flat of two or three rooms (bachelors only). Replies to Box 117, THE CHINA PRESS.

34197 D 11

WANTED a six to ten-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished. Apply E. Scott, 9 Albury Lane.

34150 D 11

WANTED to rent, furnished house or flat, by responsible party. Would take over during owner's absence. Apply to Box 69, THE CHINA PRESS.

34114 D 12

FLAT wanted, central or Hongkew district, not less than three rooms and bath. Furniture taken over if necessary. Address, quoting rent, to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.

34081

HOUSES TO LET

SEMI-DETACHED, six-roomed house, with small garden, in western district, to let. Furniture to be taken over. Rent Tls. 80. Apply to Box 114, THE CHINA PRESS.

34188 D 12

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED, small ground floor godown, central situation. Apply to Box 98, THE CHINA PRESS.

34167 D 11

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34202 D. 14.

TO LET, in American family, Wayside district, two unfurnished rooms, use of kitchen, private bathroom, enamel bath. Every modern convenience. Apply to Box 125, THE CHINA PRESS.

34216 D. 11.

WELL-FURNISHED room to let in private family, French concession, near tram. Breakfast, if desired. Apply to Box 121, THE CHINA PRESS.

34211 D. 14.

TO LET, three well-furnished separate rooms, with board and all modern comforts. No. 65 Route Vallon near French Park.

34185 D 12

ROOMS to let, large and small, with board, hot bath, telephone. 20 Nanzing Road.

34157 D 12

TO LET, attic flat, bathroom with geyser, or large room, ground floor, furnished or otherwise, no board. Range Road district. Apply to Box 96, THE CHINA PRESS.

34165 D 11

ONE big bright unfurnished room, close to Astor House, for Taels 45. Please apply to Box 84, THE CHINA PRESS.

34142 D 12

TO LET, well-furnished large room with closed-in verandah, bathroom attached. 19 Nanzing Road.

34115 D 12

TO LET, furnished house in Hongkew district, four rooms, two attics, bathroom and kitchen. Rent Tls. 75. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.

34087 D 11

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, at once by American office, lady stenographer and typist. Permanent position. Reply, giving nationality, age, experience, reference and salary desired, to Box 119, THE CHINA PRESS.

34203 D. 12.

WANTED at once by British steamship company, male Portuguese or Eurasian stenographer. Apply to Box 116, THE CHINA PRESS.

34196 D 12

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34215 D. 14.

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34168 D 11

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34163 D 11

WANTED, experienced clerk to work in T.T. department of local bank; must be familiar with all contracts, T.T., etc. Apply to Box 100, THE CHINA PRESS.

34172 D 11

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34148 D 21

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33928 D. 29.

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33948 D. 31.

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33707 D. 19.

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34174 D 15

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33988

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33982

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34201 D. 14

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34198 D. 14.

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34187 D 12

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34177 D 12

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34166 D 11

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34171

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34129 D. 12.

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L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. TSENG
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling	£1,500,000
Silver	$23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
G. T. M. Odkins, Esq.
A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
A. O. Lang, Esq.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
J. A. Plummer, Esq.

Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bankok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta		Shanghai
Canton	London	Singapore
Colombo	Lyons	Sourabaya
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Hankow	Manila	Tsingtao
Harbin	Nagasaki	Vladivostock
Iloilo	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: The Irving National Bank.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Peking
Chanchun	Hankow	Shanghai
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
	Hongkong	Vladivostock
Chefoo	Manchouli	Yokohama
Dairen	Newchwang	Kobe
(Dalny)	Urumtchi	

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI.
S. JASTRZEMBSKI.
Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital	Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves	Fr. 12,027,956

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	£1,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	435,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIH, Sub-Manager.
MENG CHIA, T. D. WOO, Acting Sub-Manager.

滙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5802
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

International Banking Corporation

Capital and Surplus:	$10,000,000
Undivided Profits:	U.S. $3,200,000

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

London Office: 56 Bishopsgate E. C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tologan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	**Japan**
Canton	Kobe
Hankow	Yokohama
Harbin	
Hongkong	**Java**
Peking	Batavia
Shanghai	Sourabaya
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	**Panama**
Dominican Republic	Colon
Barahona	Panama
Puerto Plata	
San Pedro de Macoris	**Philippine Islands**
Sanchez	Cebu
Santiago	Manila
Santo Domingo	
India	**Straits Settlements**
Bombay	Singapore
Calcutta	
Rangoon	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	**Italy**
Buenos Aires	Genoa
Once (Buenos Aires)	**Peru**
Rosario	Lima
Belgium	**Porto Rico**
Antwerp	Ponce
Brussels	San Juan
Brazil	**South Africa**
Bahia	Cape Town
Pernambuco	**Spain**
Porto Alegre	Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro	Madrid
Santos	**Trinidad**
Sao Paulo	Port of Spain
Chile	**Uruguay**
Santiago	Montevideo
Valparaiso	Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
Colombia	**Venezuela**
Barranquilla	Caracas
Bogota	Ciudad Bolivar
Medellin	Maracaibo
Cuba	
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	„ 150,000,000
Capital paid up ..	„ 75,000,000
Reserve	„ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERNOTTE

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders	80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders	17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve: Guilders	25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.

Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted

Loans granted on approved securities

Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital ..	$1,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
139 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr'a. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office

Cable Address:
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire..	16,000,000
Paid up Capital.. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin

Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.

G. GIACHINO; ROBERT LEE
Managers

ASIA BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

AN AMERICAN BANK
Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Cables: BANKASIA
Tel. C. 1325

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers

RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on ap proved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000
HEAD OFFICE, 56 WALL ST., NEW YORK
BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA
CANADA—400 branches of the Union Bank of Canada
Shanghai Branch: 7 Kiukiang Road, Tel. C. Nos. 5874 & 5875.
CURRENT & FIXED DEPOSITS
Accepted in Taels, Mexican Dollars, U. S. Dollars, Canadian Dollars, Sterling, on Application.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances..	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD
HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press
should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital	G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

HEAD OFFICE:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-shun.
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking

NEW YORK AGENTS:
The Chase National Bank, The American Foreign Banking Corporation, and Hayden, Stone & Co.

Branches in China:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Chengtu, and agents in important cities.

Manila Branch:
Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks, and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

The Bank is closely associated with a number of the leading Financial Institutions in the United States and also prominent Chinese Capitalists in China, and is prepared to give financial facilities and to assist its clients in initiating and developing solid commercial and industrial undertakings in China.

Your account will be welcomed at this Bank, where you are assured of absolute security and the most courteous service.

Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager.
Sooyil K. Shen, Assistant Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital .	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,808,898.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and luggage on board the Lloyd Triestino s.s. Persia will leave Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 15, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Chili will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 2.30 a.m.

The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and mails on board the P. and O. s.s. Devanha will leave the Customs Jetty at 11 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 1 p.m.

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B.	$775 B.
Chartered	£71½
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$72½ B.
North China	Tls. 158
Union of Canton	H.$205 B.
Yangtsze	$21 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 18 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$125 B.
Hongkong Fire	$318
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$198
Indo-China Pref.	$22 B.
"Shell"	120/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 30 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 23½ B.
Oriental Cons.	17/-
Raub	Tls. 1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$160 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 120
New Eng. Works	Tls. 22
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 180 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$91½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 70 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 68
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotel Ltd.	Tls. 50 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 450
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 175
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 100
Kungyik	Tls. 47
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 28
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 80
Industrials	
Sutler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 207 B.
Green Island	Tls. 9½ Sa.
Langkats	Tls. 12 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 98
Stores	
Ball & Holts	$10 S.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford	$85 B.
Moutrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 7.65 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.40 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2 S.
Butema	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5
Cheng	Tls. 1¼
Consolidated	Tls. 1½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 4 S.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 4 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 18
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.20
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 7
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 18
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 3
Permata	Tls. 1
Repah	Tls. 0.50
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.40 B.
Senawang	Tls. 3½
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.40 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 6½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.55
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tapah Negah	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tehong	Tls. 13
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Kiangbe	Tls. 4
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 225
Culty Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 68 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 16
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 78
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 120

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

Telephone No. Central 398

PARIS EXCHANGE

(*French Municipal Wireless*)

Paris, December 9.—Exchange quotations:

London	58.66
New York	17.04
Belgium	105.¾
Spain	47.¼
Vienna	5.¼
Italy	59.¾
Rumania	23.00
Switzerland	263.½
Germany	22.¾
French War Loans:	
3 percent	58.20
4 percent 1917	68.60
4 percent 1918	69.25
5 percent	85.20
5 percent 1920	97.75

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 10, 1920

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/11½ = Tls. 5.0526
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $7.0175

Gold Dollars: buying rate
@ 72 = Tls. 138.89
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $192.90

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.7

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 332

Bar Silver 908 touch .... Tls. 111

Copper Cash .. per tael 196.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 39¾d.

Bank Rate of Discount 7%

Ex., Paris on London Fr. 58.66

Ex., New York on London T. G.$3.44½

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3/11½
London	Demand	3/11¾
India	T.T.	280
Paris	T.T.	1155
Paris	Demand	1158
New York	T.T.	68
New York	Demand	68¼
Hongkong	T.T.	76
Japan	T.T.	72½
Batavia	T.T.	224
Singapore	T.T.	58¼

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand	4/1½
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	4/3½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	4/4
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	4/4¾
London	6 m/s. Docy.	4/5¼
Paris	4 m/s.	1255
New York	o/d. Docy.	71
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	75¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 4/1½ = Sh. Tls. 48.49

G.$50 exch. 71 = Sh. Tls. 70.42

Fr. 250 @ exch. 1205 = Sh. Tls. 20.75

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

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Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 35,000 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 .... = Mex. $0.40

Lira Exchange

Latest Banks Selling Rates

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Equivalent Foreign Quotations:

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It. Lire 28.00 = 1 U.S. Dollar

It. Lire 166.10 = 100 Fr. Francs

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 4,000 ..... = Tls. 100
" 100 ..... = Mex. $3.50

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Hk. Tls. 4.08	@ 4/4¾		£1
" 1	@ 1273	Fr.	14.18
" 1.17	@ 76¾	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 65½	Yen	1.70
" 1	@ 280½	Rs.	3.12
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

FRENCH MARKETS

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 9.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 9:

Rice cleaned (Saigon)	125
Potato starch	140

Le Havre, December 8:

Cotton, (December)	299
Cotton, (January)	300
Cotton, (February)	300

Lyons, December 9:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	220
Italy	230
Syria	210
Japan	215
China	255
Canton	180

Chartered Stock And Produce Exchange Ltd.

Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, December 10, 1920

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$14.65 December
$14.85 January

Chinese Bonds 3rd year 6%
$73.80 December
$71.30 January

Chinese Bonds 4th year 6%
$78.00 December
$78.70 January

Chinese Bonds 5th year 6%
$50.80 December
$51.40 January

Chinese Internal Loan 7th year 6%
$34.90 December
$32.40 January

Chinese Short Term Bonds 7th year 6%
$88.80 December

Han-Yeh-Ping
$26.80 December
$27.10 January

The Nuzu Electric Tramways Co., (preferred)
$19.70 December
$20.00 January

(Ordinary)
$16.50 December
$17.00 January

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Coy.
Tls. 78.50 December

Yangtszepoo Cotton Mill (Old)
Tls. 23.10 December

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$54.10 December
$56.50 January

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 23.95 December
" 23.95 January
" 24.70 February
" 24.85 March
" 25.00 April
" 25.00 May

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 129.00 December
" 129.60 January
" 131.60 February
" 132.60 March
" 132.80 April
" 132.80 May

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 10, 1920

OFFICIAL

Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
New Eng: Tls. 22.00

UNOFFICIAL

New Eng: Tls. 22.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 68.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 116.00

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore Agents in connection with the weekly report auctions held on December 8:

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Messrs. J. Spunt and Company write as follows in their cotton market report dated December 11, 1920:

China Cotton.—No business of any magnitude worth while recording appears to have transpired during the week under review nevertheless prices remained more or less unchanged with a steady undertone at the close brought about by sellers showing no desire to meet the views of buyers for the local staple who apparently entertain anticipations of further depreciation without taking into consideration the continual declines now being registered in Silver exchange and which to a greater or lesser degree discourages importations of Cotton from foreign ports. Furthermore the significance of the curtailment of receipts from the interior marts should, at this time, also not be entirely disregarded. Though in this direction difficulties arise which prevent a definite guaging of the extent of the financial support the farmers are enjoying not is it an easy matter to ascertain the period of time in which such support will enable them to manipulate their holdings in a manner advantageously to themselves. Tone of the Market, Steady.

THE RUBBER MARKET

Singapore. Dec. 3.—Rubber is weaker, but with more buyers. The tendency is showing for all estates to stop all tapping.

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Commodity Prices Decline In Japan

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The Tokio Chamber of Commerce reports that in October the average price of commodities fell. Of the 81 representative commodities covered by the chamber in its investigations, 48 declined and 15 went up, 17 remaining unaltered.

This report confirms the previous report from the Bank of Japan. In the list of articles which declined, the following are included: Sugar, eggs, mackerel and other fish, salted salmon, cotton yarns, hemp, striped cotton cloth, bleached coarse cotton yarns, hemp, striped cotton cloth, bleached coarse cotton fabrics, woollen piece goods, tiles, iron, electrolytic copper, in plates, zinc plates, nails, timber, fertilizers, soya bean oil, printing paper, hanshi, matches, leathers, fuel wood, charcoal, rice, naked barley, soya beans rod or white beans, starch, sweet potatos and sake.

In the list of advances there are wheat, peas, beans, flour, potatos, soy, dried bonito, beef, pork, ginned cotton, habutai, muslin, bamboo, petroleum, rapeseed oil, mattings and a few other articles, while no change was observed in barley, miso, salt, tea, tobacco, silk, coal, Portland cement, brick, bran, line and some other articles.

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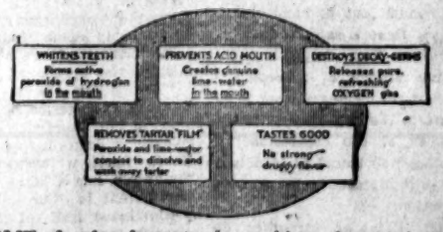

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WEATHER

Weather misty, damp and rainy in the valley. S. W. to N. W. breezes on the Yellow Sea. Fresh or Strong monsoon in the South.

The Chientao Atrocities

NEWSPAPERS all over the Far East are busily engaged in exposing the falsity of Major General Saito's attack, on behalf of the Japanese General staff, on the Christian missionaries of the Chientao district. Readers of THE CHINA PRESS probably are familiar with the details of the massacres of Korean Christians on Chinese territory by the Japanese soldiery, for in addition to the lengthy news accounts, giving the sworn statements of missionaries on the ground, we have discussed the outrages editorially.

The Peking and Tientsin Times of December 7 and the Peking Leader of the same date, bitterly exposed and excoriated the Japanese War Office for its attempt to blame the missionaries for its own evil practices. The first-named newspaper declared:

"The statement made by Major General Saito on behalf of the Japanese War Office, regarding the alleged atrocities by the Japanese forces in the Chientao region, a summary of which has been telegraphed from Tokio, is just what one would expect if the investigations were left entirely in the hands of the Japanese Military. The Japanese Army, in the eyes of the General Staff, can do no wrong, even when its Commander in the field has to admit that the troops are so much out of hand that he dare not issue a safe-conduct to a foreigner. The despatch of a military mission of investigation, all of whose members were junior in rank to the Japanese General in command of the "operations" in Chientao, was bound to lead to an attempt to whitewash the Army of Occupation.

"The Chientao atrocities demand something more than the routine whitewashing of a Japanese Military Commission, and unsupported libels issued from the Japanese War Office. If the Japanese people have any regard for their fair name, and for the honor of their Army, which is not the concern of the Army alone, but of the entire nation, they will insist upon a thorough investigation of recent events in the Chientao region by a Commission whose impartiality and whose authority are above suspicion. The world is no longer prepared to accept at their face value the statements of Japanese Military officials in reply to allegations such as those which have been made regarding the conduct of the Japanese military in Chientao. When charges of barbarous conduct in regard to the suppression of the Korean Independence movement were made last year they were met in the same flippant manner. But that, as our readers may remember, did not prevent the British Government from making emphatic representations to Tokio regarding the excesses of the Japanese Authorities in Chosen."

The Peking Leader joined in the hue and cry with the following:

"... And so Koreans whose homes, schools, churches and food-supplies have been burned, and who have been tortured, raped, murdered, heaped in piles and cremated, and whose very ashes have been scattered to the four winds, as in the worst days of jesuitical inquisition, are told that they have China—poor, long suffering, easily-imposed-upon China—and the Christian missionaries, to blame for their sufferings!

"This is the logic which the Prussians tried to use when they endeavored to convince America that she had England to blame for all the drowning of American citizens and arson of American property committed against her by German agents. By their fruits ye shall know them, and by the grossness of his logic the militarist is revealed.

"Major-General Saito's statement is officially in response to the charges by missionaries of Japanese atrocities at Chientao. Does the Major-General forget that the uniformed representatives of his department stand condemned by a select commission of his own people, who are presumably neither Missionaries nor Christians, in terms as sweeping as ever missionaries have used? The commission headed by a Tokio editor charged indiscriminate killing of Koreans by Japanese soldiers. The Major-General admits speedy executions and house burnings, in such a way as to be tantamount to a confession that the Japanese military invaders of Chientao have acted too hastily and brutally to be covered by even their own militaristic code. The argument that China is responsible for this is too puerile to be worth refutation. As well might a burglar argue that your haste to rid your premises of his presence made you responsible for his murder of you.

"We call on the Japanese War Office for a fuller explanation of its statement that the missionaries who are now accusing the Japanese troops of cruelty are themselves the cause of the tragedy. The missionaries have substantiated their charges by dates and places and facts—let the Major-General who speaks for the War Office produce the same type of evidence in regard to his implication that the Christian missionaries are chiefly responsible for inciting the Korean people to run upon the Japanese sword.

"'Japan allows full religious liberty,' continues the statement, but cannot allow treason that 'threatens to undermine the foundations of the Empire.' By what pipe-dreamed interpretation can the missionaries, or the Korean settlers of Chinese soil, who have been outside of Korean jurisdiction since a generation previous to Japan's protection of Korea, be said to commit treason against the Empire? Or is the Major-General referring not in particular to the missionaries of Chientao, but in general to those of Korea? If so, how does his charge square with the recent official declarations of the Korean government-general, and also, if we remember rightly, some statements of his own office, that the missionaries in Korea have not been primarily responsible for the disorders there? There is about as much consistency here as in the recent argument of a local Japanese organ that the charges of Japanese excess in Chientao were proved fabrications by the silence of the missionaries on the subject!

"The bitter tone and, what Reuter's aptly terms, rash expressions of the War Office statement, evidence a deep hatred of Christianity itself, which attitude, unfortuntely, has of late been all too transparent in the military and predominant half of the ruling class in Japan. It is natural that the militarists should be impatient of any doctrine which rebukes him by its ideals of justice, liberty and democracy. But the militarist of Japan is already charged with a long enough list of crimes against humanity—he should take thought before adding this last and most intolerable, religious persecution."

All of which goes to show that when you are in the wrong it is the part of discretion to remain quiet.

Father's Agent

In a certain Sunday school on a Sunday afternoon one of the teachers became somewhat faint and was placed upon a bench while the usual restoratives were applied.

Suddenly a little girl stood up and persistently called:

"Teacher! Teacher!"

But she was unable to attract the attention of those who were attending the unfortunate lady.

At last, however, the little one was heard, and one of the teachers, turning round, demanded hastily and somewhat irritably:

"Well, what is it?"

"Please, teacher," the tiny tot replied, "my father sells coffins!"

Mutual Lassitude

"Why don't you teach that dog to do some tricks?" "I have tried," replied the man who lacked energy "The dog won't learn." "Not enough intelligence?" "Too much. I can see by the expression of his face that the dog doesn't see any more sense in the tricks than I do."

DREAMS THAT DON'T COME TRUE

Adolphus Idledozer had a singular propensity
For winning great achievements in the wonderland of dreams.
He'd climb the highest mountains; cross the desert's dry immensity,
And sail in every latitude upon historic streams,

* * *

He'd think himself a taipan with a Hongkong Bank prosperity,
And plan for entertainments both elaborate and strange.
His Sterling into dollars he would place with great hilarity,
Then wake to find his riches had been swallowed by Exchange.

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He'd dream that in a house he had been comfortably billeted,
In Bubbling Well or on the Bund was living like a gent,
And then he'd find his dream had been both busted and all filleted,
The landlord had just been to call and doubled up his rent.

* * *

He'd dream he was a pugilist with singular temerity,
And challenge Georges Carpentier or Dempsey to a bout,
And in the ring he'd dance about with wonderful celerity,
But wake to find that wifie from the bed had knocked him out.

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ABOUT BOUTS

Georges Carpentier recently returned to the land that gave him birth after having visited America. While in the U.S.A. he and his manager entered into a literary fight—not a fight literally—with the result that early in 1921 he will have the pleasure of Dempsey's company, and at close quarters, for as long as one of them can keep out of the other's reach. It looks like a good thing for both men. One gets quite a nice little pile to combat the H.C.L., and the other gets a fortune.

This all leads up to one or two remarks about bouts.

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Now it seems to me that at present young boxers merely go along the lines that all that is necessary is to grow a couple of good lefts (and one right left if possible), get measured for a few nobbly muscles, and then slip along to arrange a disappointment with Charles Cochrane, or some other promoter, and endeavour to persuade him that he is a tight rope—I mean a White Hope, who can beat the band.

It is my intention to fill a long-felt want—as the man said when he drank his neighbor's lemonade—by giving a few helpful hints that will be very useful to me, as the editor insists on paying for this sort of stuff although you would probably not believe it. As to my qualification for this task, I would point out that I represented England at the Olympiad—amongst the audience—and I have met Beckett twice, once at a railway station, and once at a theater, and very nearly spoke to him.

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It should be pointed out that boxing is a very healthy exercise—for the audience. It is also healthy for the boxer, providing that he is not the loser. And even the loser in the Dempsey-Carpentier ought to live healthy for some time after the bout. But it is worthy of note, from statistics that I collected while the Municipal Council was taking the last census, that boxers invariably live until they die.

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There are two classes of boxers—professional and amateur. Professionals do it for a living. Nobody knows why an amateur does it.

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In the old days boxers fought each other until one couldn't fight. This is proved conclusively by that wonderful old sport, Shakespeare, who wrote:

Lay on Macduff,
And damned be he that first cries "Hold, enough."

Nowadays the fight is advertised for four, ten, fifteen or twenty rounds. As a matter of fact one of the fighters usually has a train to catch, and so he takes his losings somewhere in the first minutes.

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Most of you will know what a ring is. It is a square. It is the place in which you stand up to be knocked down. Since Georges came into the game the ring has also been the place into which the fair members of the audience throw their kisses and the men throw bricks.

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The thing to do is to watch your opponent's left. Watch it very carefully, in fact tell him to stand still while you watch it. Just keep your eye in it until your eye is full of it.

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It should be pointed out that the old custom of putting a horse shoe in your glove, just for luck, is no longer permitted. It has been found that very often the horse shoe had been badly bent against some of the heads it has come in contact with.

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By the way I wish publicly to deny the cruel rumor that has been floating about that I am prepared to meet the winner of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout. I am not prepared, and what is more I never shall be. I sincerely hope that both Dempsey and Carpentier will accept this assurance. I certainly have no wish to worry either gentleman.

(With faint apologies to Thomas Tay of "Fragments")

Gilbertian John Gay

His 'Beggar's Opera,' Heard In New York 170 Years Ago, Has Now Matched The London Record Of 'Lincoln'

(New York Times)

Strange figures of the past on the American stage are called up by the revival in a suburb of London, and a promised revival in New York, of an ancient work once brought from that capital to Colonial Manhattan probably 170 years ago. Entertainment in the form of the musical play had its beginning in New York in 1750, when "The Beggar's Opera" was first produced here, wrote H. E. Krehbiel in introducing his "History of the Philharmonic Society," and he referred to it more recently in his "Chapters of Opera," though with less certainty as to its date. It ushered in a period of seventy-five years, he added, during which English operas, mostly of the ballad type, light comedies with incidental music borrowed from the popular songs of the day, were the only musical pieces given in the New York theaters. These theaters were populated by English actors, and long before the Garcias came bringing Italian opera to this city some of the most popular singers of Great Britain crossed the ocean to seek fame and fortune in the New World.

"The Beggar's Opera" found its way to old New York in a forgotten Nassau Street Theater, lighted by candles, according to the "Chapters of Opera," after having, in all probability, been sung by the same company of comedians in Philadelphia. Lewis Hallam's company of actors went first to Williamsburg, Va. Later they planned a "permanent home" in New York, after the enterprising manner or custom followed by many managers since, by erecting a new theater in 1753 on the old Nassau Street site. There seems to have been a period of about fifteen years during which the musical drama was absent from the amusement lists, but the John Street Theater, opened in 1767, "echoed, like its earliest predecessors, to the strains of the ballad opera which 'made Gay rich and Rich gay.'"

LONDON SUCCESS

What is there in "The Beggar's Opera," as triumphantly revived, asked The London Telegraph recently, that today particularly appeals to the politician? This, it said, was not a holiday season conundrum, but merely a simple question suggested by the rather curious fact that within a few weeks the Lyric had been visited in turn, and the performance "greatly relished," by Mr. Balfour, who heard it twice, and by Mr. Asquith and Premier Lloyd George. "There is at least one Handel air among the jolly tunes incorporated in the present version of Gay's famous work. Did Mr. Balfour, as a complete Handellian, identify it?"

No theater "slump," said The Telegraph, has affected the fortunes of the all but two-century-old "Beggar's Opera." Indeed, at increased prices, the piece is played yet, practically all the time to capacity.

It has been the musico-dramatic surprise of the year, just as "Abraham Lincoln," at the same house, was the dramatic surprise of 1919. The cynic recalled the late Sir Herbert Tree's jest: "When is a repertory theater not a repertory theater?" "When it's a success."

The British revival, still current as late as October, began early in June when The London Times wrote of it with an approval inviting its consideration elsewhere. Why not in New York? "The beggars have come back to town," exclaimed the English critic on the opening, "and taken up their abode at the Lyric Theater, Hammersmith, where, to judge from the enthusiasm of their welcome on Saturday night, they should be able to disport themselves for as long as they will."

A table of the cast was headed "By Mr. Gay," in tribute to the author, John Gay, "one of the most eminent of secondary English poets," as the erudite Britanica declares, honored since his death in 1732 with a monument in Westminster Abbey. The Times said his opera was revived in the only way possible to revive it, with complete acceptance of its roguery and the irresponsible delight in a world filled with knaves but emptied of fools. "Unless indeed," it added, "Captain Macheath is a bit of a fool. Surely the hero of the highway falls a prey to the plots of Peachum and Lockitt and the lures of his numerous ladies a little too easily for a man of his experience."

18th CENTURY STREET SONGS

Musically, too, the modern critic held, the revival had taken the only possible course. The airs have been reset with dainty accompaniments which appeal at once to the modern ear, though the eighteenth century feeling is preserved by the use of appropriate instruments, strings, flute, oboe and harpischord, all of which were played by an accomplished orchestra of women under Eugene Gossens's direction. Frederic Austin, as well as taking the part of Peachum, first of the triumphant villains, has been the Dr. Pepusch of today and has made the arrangement of the music.

"Only once or twice did we feel that his skillful treatment brought a touch of descriptive coloring into the music which was foreign to the original spirit of the thing, and such touches were not unwelcome. For the music of 'The Beggar's Opera' bears traces of every period from the undatable modal folk-song to the street song of the eighteenth century, and why should it not gain something from the twentieth? We should like, however, to have had Pepusch's overture complete with the slow movement which precedes the merry gig.

"The artistic virtues of the actors and singers were as impossible to catalogue as their moral vices. The comedy of Miss Elsie French as Mrs. Peachum stood out above all others, and Miss Sylvia Nells's treatment of the part of Polly (a sly puss and no fool, for all her circumspect air) was in perfect contrast to the bevy of brazen hussies surrounding her. She and Mr. Ranalow gave the most delightful musical moments of the evening, particularly in their duet of 'Over the Hills and Far Away.' But if we should begin to pick out songs there would be no stopping, for the opera is a string of gems and every one made the most of the opportunities."

Nigel Playfair was the John Rich of this production, and was to be congratulated not only on having got together so admirable a company (for his success in that respect he made full acknowledgments to Sir Thomas Beecham in his speech at the close of the performance) but on the effective arrangement of simple scenery and dresses designed by C. Lovat Fraser. The first-night reviewer quoted the old bon-mot about "Rich" and "Gay" and concluded: "If there is any justice in this world (and 'The Beggar's Opera' declares that there is none) riches will continue to go hand in hand with gayety in this new production."

GAY'S GILBERTIAN COMEDY

Oliver Goldsmith in his "Chinese Letters" in 1760, citing London's even then recurring talk of "Polly and the Pickpocket," complained of the popularity of "The Beggar's Opera" thirty-two years after its production. Partly a personal satire on Sir Robert Walpole, this work of Gay and Pepusch like those of Gilbert and Sullivan much later, dealt a blow at the absurdities of Italian opera. That form of entertainment was at the height of its extravagance when, on January 29, 1728, the English work was first brought out at Lincoln's Inn Fields.

There is evidence that the songs were by no means numerous when Gay drafted the piece, said The Times writer a week in advance of the revival. Such as they were, they were not intended to have the accompaniment of instrumental music. Singers have always been attracted to the piece, but it would be quite possible to do away with all the songs and act "The Beggar's Opera" as a comedy—a fierce kind of comedy, but a comedy all the same. Its leading character, the critic thought, would then be, not the highwayman, Macheath, but Mr. Peachum, the father of the innocent Polly. In depicting Macheath, Gay may have had the notorious Claude Duval in mind. Certain it is that Peachum is the counterpart of Jonathan Wild, who was hanged at Tyburn in 1725.

Polly is the one decent person in a sea of infamy, a burlesque of the trusting heroine of Italian opera. But there is a Gilbertian touch about her, for, unlike the other women, the simple Polly has insisted upon marriage. Peachum is in a tremendous rage, and thus admonishes her: "You know, Polly, I am not against your toying and trifling with a customer in the way of business, or to get out a secret or so. But if I find out that you have play'd the fool and are married, you jade, I'll cut your throat, hussy." Then enters Mrs. Peachum, "in a very great passion," and with a short song in somewhat plain English upbraids Polly for being married, whereupon Peachum asks: "Do you think your mother and I should have liv'd comfortably so long together if ever we had been married? Baggage!"

Mrs. Peachum remains "in a very great passion," but Peachum immediately thinks how best he can turn his daughter's marriage to account. That is to be accomplished by sending her husband to the scaffold. Polly protests that she loves Macheath, and could have no thought of parting with him. "Parting with him!" replies her father. "Why, this is the whole scheme and intention of all marriage articles! The comfortable estate of widowhood is the only hope that keeps up a wife's spirits. Where's the woman who would scruple to be a wife if she had it in her power to be a widow whenever she pleased?"

The Beggar, as author, introduces the piece. He does not come into the play until the conclusion, and is then only used as a means for reprieving Macheath from Tyburn tree and so ending the opera with song and dance, quite in the modern method, to the tune of "Lumps of Pudding."

John Ireland, the biographer of Hogarth, tells that an Italian of his acquaintance "concluded a harangue calculated to throw Gay's taste and talents into contempt with: 'Saire, this simple signor did tri to pelt mi countrymen out of England with lumps of pudding.'"

'BEGGAR' AND HIS BALLAD

"Sublimated Gilbert and Sullivan," said The London Spectator of the piece. "Its revival is more than a literary event. There is the Gilbertian wit, the Gilbertian capacity for inversion, while the charming airs to which 'The Beggar's Opera' is set surpass Sullivan for all his humor."

The Spectator, too, appended "a bold outline of the plot." The Beggar, it said, appears first in the "Introduction," giving his own account of the intention of the ensuing flouts and jeers.

"This piece I own was originally writ for celebrating the Marriage of James Chanter and Molly Lay, two most excellent Ballad-Singers. I have introduced the Similes that are in all your celebrated Operas: The Swallow, the Moth, the Bee, the Ship, the Flower. Besides, I have a Prison Scene, which the Ladies always reckon charmingly pathetick. As to the Parts, I have observed such a nice Impartiality to our two Ladies that it is impossible for either of them to take Offense. I hope I may be forgiven that I have not made my Opera throughout unnatural, like those in vogue, for I have no Recitative; excepting this, as I have consented to have neither Prologue nor Epilogue, it must be allowed an Opera in all its Forms."

It is of the two "ladies" mentioned that the enamored Captain Macheath sings the most celebrated of the songs—

How happy would I be with either,
Were t'other dear Charmer away.

The Spectator said the acting at the Lyric in Hammersmith was "brilliant to an extraordinary degree, the singing delicious."

That "The Beggar's Opera," when first acted nearby in London over 190 years ago, was a piece "full of Court and party scandal, written in a loose effeminacy of style and appealing to the debauched taste of the better vulgar," the critic, finally, would freely admit.

"But happily corrupt works of art, like crude and heady liquors, lose their bad qualities by age and keeping. A fierce brandy, a hundred years old becomes mild and agreeable. So Gay's opera, in its day capable of debauching the debauched, will now do no harm and increase the gayety of the town," he concluded.

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A bumper crop bumps the farmers.—*Greenville* (S. C.) *Piedmont.*

Henry is determined to put the ford in afford.—*Nashvile Tennessean.*

The world's hope lies in the little anti-Red schoolhouse.—*Long Island City Star.*

Seems as though John D. hasn't heard about what Henry did.—*Nashville Tennessean.*

The War Department has found all the Bergdolls but the one that escaped.—*Troy Times.*

Bryan has substituted the speeching strike for the striking speech.—*Greenville* (S. C.) *Piedmont.*

Now that woman has the vote, politicians are guessing how the tied will turn.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.*

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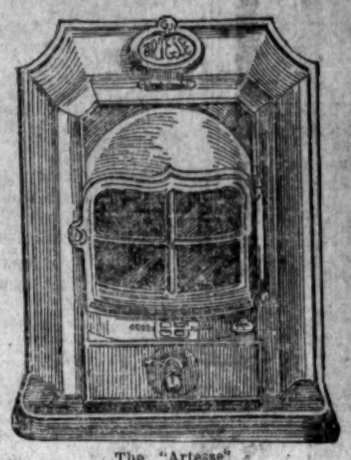

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JAPANESE GOVERNMENT REORGANISES AIR SERVICE

The innovation of Japanese Military Air Service system in accordance with the progress and development of aircraft will shortly be effected, together with the change in the positions of flying officers, says a despatch from Tokorozawa to the Asahi. The increase of two more flying battalions and the extension of manufactory plant will result. Hitherto air practice has been conducted without regard to the difference between the technician and the pilot, but hereafter the flying officers will be allocated exclusively to a special division of service to which their specific training in aeronautics is best adopted.

The indiscriminate practice of the flying service has hindered the progress of Japanese aircraft, so that the existing Air Service Battalions will be divided into three branches.

Scouting, Attacking and Bombing Sections, and the Military Aeronautics School admitted 18 special students December 1, extending the term of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering from three months to two years. Special courses will be given to those students.

The graduates of the Flying Schools at Tokorozawa (Attacking Service, Akenogahara (Bombing Service) and Shimoshizu (Scouting Service) are to be appointed to the battalions which will shortly be established.

PRODUCTIONS OF EAST INDIES SHOWN AT KOBE

Under the joint auspices of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce and the Kobe City Office, an exhibition of 500 specimens of productions of the Dutch East Indies was held at the Kobe Industrial Museum for three days, November 27, 28 and 29.

The exhibits were recently made to the South Pacific Society of Japan from the Netherlands government as a token of friendly relationship now existing between the Dutch East Indies and Japan.

Kobe is the center of Japan's trade with the Dutch East Indies and this is principally due to the fact that its first exhibition was held in Kobe. The exhibition will later be shown in Osaka Nagoya, Tokio and other Japanese cities. During the shows a series of lecture meetings were held with a view to explaining the Dutch East Indies to the Japanese.

U. S. CHARGE AWARDS HONORS TO JAPANESE

High officers of the Japanese Navy, headed by Minister of the Navy Kato, were presented with American Naval decorations by Mr. Edward Bell, Charge d'Affaires of the American Embassy in the presence of the American naval attache.

The decorations are the ones made by the President of the United States in recognition of distinguished services rendered in the cause of the Allied and Associated Powers during the war.

The ceremony took place at the American Embassy and in addition to the Minister of the Navy, the following officers were presented with decorations: Admiral Baron H. Shimamura, Vice-Admiral Kosaburo Oguri, Vice-Admiral Kenji Ide, Rear-Admiral Kiyokazu Abe, Captain Kichisabura Nomura.

Medals were awarded to the following officers also who were not present owing to absence from Tokio: Vice-Admiral Tanin Yamaya, Rear-Admiral Kozo Sato, Vice-Admiral Sojiro Tochinai, Rear-Admiral K. Kawahara, Vice-Admiral Isaeu Takashita, Captain Hiroshi Furukawa, Rear-Admiral Hiroharu Kato, Captain Yoshiro Morimoto, Captain Seizo Kobayashi.

TELLS OF WORK AGAINST NEW U.S. MARINE BILL

Mr. H. S. Scott, president of the Trans Oceanic Company of San Francisco, managing agent for the Ocean Transport Company of Kobe for the United States, is in Japan on an extended business trip. Mr. Scott says that strenuous efforts have been made by shipping and railway men of the Pacific Coast to impress on government officials the gravity of the new United States Marine Law commonly known as the Jones' Bill.

He says that as soon as the objectionable clause in the new law became known by them some influential members of the chambers of commerce of Pacific Coast cities went to Washington to take the matter up with the authorities. However, the clause regarding the discrimination against foreign shipping became known so late that all efforts made to have the objectionable clause repealed proved futile. It was merely lucky, Mr. Scott says that the enforcement of the new law was postponed until next January.

Mr. Scott thinks that when the law is again introduced for discussion at the next session of Congress it will be radically revised and it is possible that the discriminatory section in it will be eliminated. Mr. Scott will go to China soon on business.

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Helping On The Boys

BY DR. WM. A. McKEEVER
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The Rotary Club of Springfield, Ill., has worked out a plan for boy helping which should readily commend itself to similar organisations everywhere, namely, to provide a boys' club headquarters with a man in constant attendance.

This center is to serve as a safe gathering place evenings for boys who would otherwise be running the streets unguarded, and during the vacation the boys' employment bureau will be a feature of the club life. Equipment entertainment programs and all other necessary adjuncts will be so planned as to make the organisation one of distinct influence as well as pleasure.

It is highly commendable for clubs of men to look after sick, dependent and mistreated children. An active department of mercy and help tends to keep alive the spirit of altruism. However, the really valuable and progressive work for the youthful population must have a helpful relation to the greater mass of ordinary young humanity, and the Rotarians can everywhere help accomplish such a purpose.

In view of the fact that the many clubs of men throughout this great country were never before so eager and intelligent in their desire to assist boys, I wish to summarise and more distinctly specify the necessary guiding principles as follows:

Permanence of place and plan; regular adult companionship for boys; constructive dealing with normal rather than subnormal youths; a careful budget plan and a minimising of expenses.

No matter how big an annual or infrequent banquet or "blowout" may be given to the boys of a place, this possesses little permanent value as compared with the regular and regulated club service.

No matter how excellent the place or how exemplary the boys of a club, they will rapidly fall into waste of time and excess of morals if left wholly to their own devices. A clear-cut conscientious man, to act as boy companion and not as boss or manager, will be necessary to guarantee permanence and success of the club movement. Some resourceful and otherwise employed man should be given a small salary for his evening service as boy leader.

During recent years I have witnessed the birth and the decadence within the short space of a few months of many big unbalanced boy projects. This explosive kind of work is scarcely ever effective in any field of human betterment, so here the clearest thinking and planning should precede the expenditure of every dollar. Visualise the plan two years, five years, hence and think how it is to derive its budget.

For the boys to pay a small part of the club expense is right. And it is safest to have the new club expand slowly in order to avoid waste and false motion. It is not well to attempt to realise nearly all of such an ideal in the space of a year or two.

Start with a small safe nucleus and let this idea grow, partly under the eager planning and self help of the young members themselves. The best club, after all, will be one which seems to the boys to be a thing of their own creation.

Finally, as a word of caution—if there is already a Y. M. C. A. in the community, try by all fair means, to make the new boys' club a department of that organisation.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain A. E. Edwards, will leave from the French Bund on Monday, December 13, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Str. Kwangtah, Captain Stewart, will leave on Sunday morning, December 12. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Hsinchi, Capt. E. Hansen, will leave on Sunday morning, December 12. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Szechuen, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, December 14, at noon. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Sinkiang, Captain C. W. Puckett, leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Thursday, Dec. 16, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Northern Ports

TIENTSIN DIRECT.—The Str. Taishun, Captain Halkett, will leave on Saturday morning, Dec. 11. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND DAIREN.—The China Navigation Company's Steamer Ichang Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave on Saturday, December 11, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Chenan, Captain P. R. Purslow, will leave from Watung Wharf on Saturday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chekiang, Captain E. L. Jones, will leave on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. Yungshin, Captain Pooiga, despatched from Shanghai on or about Friday, December 24. For freight or passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

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For Europe
Per P. & O. s.s. Devanha Dec. 15
Per M.M. s.s. Chili .. Dec. 15

For United Kingdom
Per B. & S. s.s. Pyrrhus Dec. 15

For Australia
Per B. & S. s.s. Yingchow Dec. 11

For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura M. Dec. 13

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From U.S. and Canada
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru Dec. 16

From Japan
Per M.M. s.s. A. Lebon Dec. 18

From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura M. Dec. 11

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo for Nanking: Mr. T. Fairbairn; for Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster and 2 children; for Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Buyens, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Cheung Man-ling, Messrs. A. M. Cannan, S. C. Wilson.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 15	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Dec. 15	—	New York	Remeo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	—	Portland	West Nivaria	Am.	C. P. Co.
Dec. 18	—	Seattle, etc.	†Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 20	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dec. 20	—	San Francisco	West Carmona	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 22	—	San Francisco	West Neris	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Dec. 29	—	New York	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 30	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jap. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 2	—	New York via Suez	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 4	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jap. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 26	—	Vancouver	Esther Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jap. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 11	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 14	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 15	—	Yokohama, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Dec. 15	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 15	—	Kobe	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 21	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 22	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Plisna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 11	10.00*	Trieste, ports	Persia	Ital.	L. Triest
Dec. 12	—	Hamburg, ports	Agapenor	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	—	Genoa & Liverpool	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	—	Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	9.30*	Marseilles, ports	†Chili	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 15	11.00*	London, ports	†Devanha	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 15	—	Antwerp, etc.	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Alchiba	Dut.	H C. T. Co
Dec. 20	—	Rotterdam, ports	Dryden	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 20	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 23	—	Liverpool, ports	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	London, ports	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 26	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	—	London, ports	†Sicilia	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Fr.	Dod. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 2	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 3	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jap. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Antwerp, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Dec. 11	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 11	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11	8.00*	Manila, H'kong	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 12	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 12	—	Hongkong, C'ton	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Koonshing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 14	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	D.L.	Hongkong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 17	—	Hongkong	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 19	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 20	—	Hongkong, Manila	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 26	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 11	—	Tientsin	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 11	11.00*	W'wei, C'foo, D'ren	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11	11.00*	Tsingtao	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 11	11.00*	Dairen	Pakhoi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	—	Tientsin, ports	Fukken Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 14	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 14	3.00	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	2.00	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Dec. 19	7.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Dec. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 12	D.L.	Pukow	Kwongsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 14	noon	Pukow	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 3 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
0h. 44m.	6ft. 9in.	1h. 0in.	9ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
11	52		

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
7 8 a.m.	5 52 p.m.	6h. 49m.	4h. 57 m.	6h. 4m.	5h. 42m.

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U.S.S.B. S.S. WEST IVIS ..... Dec. 10th
For Seattle—via Dairen, Kobe and Yokohama.
U.S.S.B. S.S. DEUEL ..... Jan. 15th
For New York—via Suez Canal
U.S.S.B. S.S. EURANA ..... About Jan. 10th

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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinfung left Chefoo for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.

The P. and O. s.s. Banca, from Antwerp on October 13, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai Tuesday afternoon.

The Isthmian Steamship Lines s.s. Mobile City, from Mobile, Alabama via Panama, arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.S. s.s. Ningshao left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang will leave Tientsin for Hongkong and Canton direct today.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of November 24, is expected to arrive at Colombo tomorrow and in Shanghai on December 29.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Hangsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura Maru left Nagasaki for Shanghai on Thursday and is expected to arrive at the Wayside Wharf today.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf tomorrow.

The Lloyd Triestino s.s. Persia will sail for Trieste and Venice at 11 o'clock this morning and the tender with passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 10 o'clock.

The P.M. s.s. Colombia arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe Thursday noon and is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The Colombia sails for Manila and Hongkong at 8 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tean will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from London on October 22, arrived in Shanghai yesterday evening and is docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

The P. and O. s.s. Devanha left Kobe for Shanghai at 5 o'clock Thursday evening and will sail from this port for London and ports on Wednesday, the 15th. The tender Gutzlaff with passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The B.I. s.s. Tanda, from Calcutta, left Hongkong at 7.30 o'clock Thursday morning and is due in Shanghai at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Laomedon, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Wednesday, December 8, and is due here on Saturday, December 18.

The Adl. Line s.s. Western Knight arrived at Dairen from Moji on Thursday.

The Adl. Line s.s. Suruga arrived at Dairen from Manila on Thursday.

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S.S. "PLASSY" January 18th

FOR BOMBAY via STRAITS AND COLOMBO
S.S. "DUNERA" December 10th

FOR CALCUTTA DIRECT FROM HONGKONG
S.S. "TANDA" December 29th

FOR SYDNEY from HONGKONG
S.S. "ST. ALBANS" December 22nd
S.S. "EASTERN" January 17th

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S.S. "West Nivaria" Dec. 18
S.S. "Bearport" To follow.
S.S. "West Nomentum" To follow.
S.S. "Sinasta" To follow.

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	Tons	Capt.	Arrive	Leave
*HAVRE MARU ...	12,000	S. Saito,	Dec. 29	Dec. 31

NEW YORK LINE, For San Francisco, Panama and New York via Japan Ports.
AMUR MARU ..... 14,000 H. Chiba, Feb. 2 Feb. 4

PUGET SOUND LINE, For Victoria, Seattle Tacoma, and Vancouver via Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.
ALABAMA MARU... 18,000 T. Yamaguchi, Dec. 14 Dec. 16

FOR HONGKONG.
ARABIA MARU .... 18,000 J. Saito, Dec. 17 Dec. 18

FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen via Tientsin
FUKKEN MARU .... 5,000 J. Yushima, Dec. 10 Dec. 12

FOR FORMOSA, For Takao via Keelung.
FUKKEN MARU..... 5,000 Y. Fukami, Dec. 20 Dec. 22

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Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. Vernle.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Mrs. Watson, Messrs. Dowding, Christian, Spidding.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinchi from Foochow: Mrs. and Miss Thom, Mr. Strakan.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo Maru from Kobe; Lieut. and Mrs. W. C. H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rocha, Mr. T. Vasily.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco
West Henshaw ..... Nov. 14
West Ira ..... Nov. 15
Nile ..... Nov. 22
Stockton ..... Nov. 23
Shinyo Maru ..... Nov. 26
Colorado Springs .... Nov. 29
West Cadron ..... Dec. 2
Ecuador ..... Dec. 5
China ..... Dec. 7

For Tacoma
Africa Maru ..... Dec. 4

For Seattle
Suwa Maru ..... Nov. 22
West Ison ..... Nov. 25
Toyama Maru ..... Nov. 26
City of Spokane .... Nov. 28

For Los Angeles
Vinita ..... Nov. 23
West Hika ..... Dec. 10

For Portland
West Keats ..... Nov. 24

For Vancouver
Empress of Japan .... Nov. 12
Empress of Asia .... Nov. 20

For New York
M. S. Dollar ..... Nov. 16
Hague Maru ..... Nov. 19
Harold Dollar ..... Nov. 20
Naugus ..... Nov. 26
Toba Maru ..... Nov. 27

For London etc.
Atreus ..... Nov. 19
Elpenor ..... Nov. 21
Nellore ..... Nov. 22
Bloemfontein ..... Nov. 24
Inaba Maru ..... Nov. 27
Choyo Maru ..... Nov. 30
Somali ..... Dec. 4
Kamo Maru ..... Dec. 6

For Liverpool
Antilochus ..... Nov. 22
Kamakura Maru ..... Dec. 8

For Rotterdam
Yalou ..... Nov. 19
Glenshane ..... Nov. 28
Glenogle ..... Dec. 7
Kangean ..... Dec. 9

For Hamburg
Havana Maru ..... Dec. 1
Lima Maru ..... Dec. 4

For Marseilles
Cordillere ..... Nov. 24
C.M. Mailhol ..... Dec. 1

For Bombay
Dilwara ..... Nov. 18
Dunera ..... Dec. 10

Passengers Departing

Per P.M. s.s. Colombia for Manila: Mr. and Mrs. G. Otto, Misses J. and G. Otto, Mrs. J. W. Shannon, Misses Nell Avery, A. Bowen, E. S. Hartwell, E. C. Potts, I. and K. Dreyfus, E. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dreyfus, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Sypher, Messrs. G. V. Werneke, T. W. Naylor, E. E. Elser, W. T. Harris, C. R. Erdman, R. B. Hartman, B. Thompson, S. Cobelan, W. B. Hobson, B. J. Niles; for Hongkong: Mrs. S. F. Elliott, Misses D. E. McKay, K. Anderson, E. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. LaRue, Mrs. J. C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. F. and Miss G. Shellabager, Mr. and Mrs. A. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wadesworth, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chase, Messrs. S. E. Grimstone, E. Jacobus, F. D. Bernheim, D. J. Elliott, J. F. Elliott, B. Norman, J. R. Sloan, J. H. Green, L. E. Durr, A. H. Bond, J. G. Hanline, E. Harsman, R. Kerry, S. Winslow.

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 26	—	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov. 27	—	New York, ports	Telemachus	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 27	—	Japan	Memnon	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 27	—	Chefoo	Astrakan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov. 29	—	Liverpool, ports	Orestes		B. & S.
Dec. 5	—	Japan	Persia	Ital.	L. Triest.
Dec. 5	—	Liverpool, ports	Agapenor		B. & S.
Dec. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Henrik	Nor.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7	—	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Dec. 7	—	Cebu	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Dec. 7	—	Tientsin, ports	Kingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7	—	Hongkong	Saichou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 7	—	Chinwangtao	Providence	Nor.	K.M.A.
Dec. 7	—	New York	Dryden	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 8	—	New York	Remeo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 8	—	Dairen	Tsenglee	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Dec. 8	—	Ningpo	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 8	—	Hongkong	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix.
Dec. 8	—	Japan	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 9	—	Hongkong	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	—	Japan	Katsuura Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 9	—	Tsingtao	Kingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	—	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 9	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 9	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec. 9	—	.....	Shinlee	Chi.	
Dec. 9	—	Hongkong	Kiangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9	—	Tientsin	Peiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9	—	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 9	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 9	—	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 9	—	Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	C.I. & E.L. Co.
Dec. 9	—	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 9	—	Japan	Tairyo M.	Jap.	
Dec. 9	—	.....	Zuiyo M.	Jap.	
Dec. 10	—	Foochow	Ningshin	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10	—	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10	—	Dairen	Naugus	Am.	Adl. Line
Dec. 10	—	Hongkong	Iebang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	—	Mobile, ports	Mobile City	Am.	A. S. Co.
Dec. 10	—	.....	City of Omaha	Am.	
Dec. 10	—	New York	Persian Prince	Br.	S. Tomes & Co.
Dec. 10	—	Japan	Tenju Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 10	—	Tientsin	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 10	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10	—	Hankow, etc.	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 10	—	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 10	—	.....	Chinhsing	Chi.	T.Y.S.S. Co.
Dec. 10	—	Hongkong	Kwangtah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 10	—	London, ports	Sicilia	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 10	—	Swatow	Pakhoi	Br.	B. & S.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Station	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
B.N.B.	Dec. 6	Bee	Br. gun-boat
B VIII	Oct. 26	Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
B. I I I	Nov. 27	Dessix	Fr. cruiser
F N B	Oct. 21	Destrees	Fr. cruiser
P. & O. B. I.	Nov. 25	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
1 C.	Nov. 20	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Nov. 17	Pingching	Chi. rev. cr.
O D W	Nov. 8	Seb. Caboto	Ital. gunboat
E E W	Nov. 2	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Vessel's Due

Arabia Maru, *Tacoma* ....Dec. 16
Chekiang, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 11
Chili, *Japan* .....Dec. 13
Chenan, *Tsingtao* .....Dec. 16
Devanha, *Japan* .....Dec. 13
E. of Russia, *Hongkong* .Dec. 18
Fengtien, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 17
Fushimi Maru, *Hongkong* Dec. 16
Hangsang, *Tsingtao* ... Dec. 13
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo* ....Dec. 12
Hsinfung, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 11
Hsinming, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 12
Katori Maru, *Seattle* ....Dec. 16
K. Templar, *U. Kingdom* Dec. 16
Kiangteen, *Ningpo* .....Dec. 11
Kiangwah, *Hankow* .....Dec. 11
Kiangyu, *Hankow* .....Dec. 14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 17
Koonshing, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 11
Kasuga Maru, *Japan* ....Dec. 18
Kianghsin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 18
Kutwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 15
Laomedon, *U. Kingdom* ..Dec. 17
Luenyi, *Hankow* ..... Dec. 11
Luenho, *Hankow* .....Dec. 11
Ngankin, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
Ningshao, *Hankow* .....Dec. 13
Nippon, *Trieste* .....Dec. 17
Poyang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 11
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen* .... Dec. 14
Shidzuoka Maru, *London* Dec. 13
Shuntien, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 15
Sinkiang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 13
Suiwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 12
Suiyang, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 11
Shantung, *Hongkong* ....Dec. 18
Shengking, *Hankow* ....Dec. 18
Tanda, *Calcutta* .....Dec. 12
Tean, *Hongkong* .....Dec. 16
Tehhsing, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
Tungwah, *Tientsin* .....Dec. 11
Tuckwo, *Hankow* .....Dec. 16
Waishing, *Hankow* .....Dec. 13
Wakanoura Maru, *Japan* ..Dec. 11
Woosung, *Hankow* .....Dec. 17
Wuchang, *Hankow* .....Dec. 13
Wosang, *Hankow* .. ..Dec. 18
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan* Dec. 12
Yawata Maru, *Japan* .....Dec. 15

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 7, 1920.

Beef	per lb.	14-20
Hutton	"	16-20
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	"	18-20
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	25-30
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-24
Whitebait	"	none
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Duck	"	50-80
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	16-20
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	60-80
Plover	each	none
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Pigeons	"	18-20
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Plover	each	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	5-7
Chestnuts	per lb.	12-14
Cherrier	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-8
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	8-10
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-18
Pineapples	"	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	perl b.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	none
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	"	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.00-$2.20
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	"	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	"	$5.25
Flour Shanghai	"	$3.00
Rice	per 200 lb.	$9.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies per bottle		20
Chinese dairies "		10
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 23.00
Firewood per 50 bundles		$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. Kilzer,
Chief Inspector.

Siccawei Weather Reports

9.—The anticyclone moves eastwards to Liaotung, Gardient still rather steep in the Formosa strait with hard winds of monsoon at Pescadores and at the Loochoos. The day is overcast and dull with cold temperature. Some rain along the Yangtse, snow in Shantung.

10.—Weather still overcast and relatively mild. The breeze has continued to veer to E-N-E and the pressure is decreasing. Fairly thick mist.

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AUCTION INDEX

Tuesday, December 14th.—Special Auction of Woollen Suitings and Materials in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, December 15th.—An extra fine selection of Furs in Salesroom at 10 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Thursday, December 16th.—A further sale of superb jewellery in exquisite designs, in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

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(China Press Correspondence)

Ningpo, Dec. 8.—Yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. the Committee for Famine Relief held its monthly meeting. Mr. Carey, the Commissioner of Customs presided. It was voted to ask the three large steamship lines which have regular passenger service between Ningpo and Shanghai to assess each passenger a certain amount according to the class of ticket to assist in the famine relief fund.

The amounts to be asked from each class of ticket is as follows, first class foreign, $1; first class Chinese, 2 dimes, second class, one dime; third class, five coppers. It is estimated that if this goes into effect the amount collected from one trip of all three ships will approximate $150. This will help very materially in the raising of funds.

This is not to apply on fares from Shanghai to Ningpo but only to Shanghai from Ningpo.

The Executive Committee of the Famine Relief Association was greatly strengthened by the addition of the names of the Taoyin, the Commissioner of Customs, the Bishop of the French Catholic Mission and one or two others of prominence here in Ningpo.

It was further voted to send out a call for old clothes of all descriptions, such contributions to be sent to the Y.M.C.A. as a central receiving station, where they will be later sent to the Committee in Shanghai.

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